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Births

CROSS.—February 27, at her residence, Denbigh House, Petersham, the wife of Tom Cross, of a son.

FLANNAGAN.—February 17, at her residence, 118, Woolloomooloo-street, the wife of Francis L. Flannagan, of a son.

HUNT.—February 25, 1886, at her parents' residence, Corio, George-street, Parramatta, the wife of Richard Hunt, of Obella, Obley, of a son.

KEMP.—February 25, at Lynthorpe, Waratah, the wife of W. E. Kemp, Harbours and Rivers Department, of a son.

KEMP.—February 25, at Lynthorpe, Waratah, Mrs. W. E. Kemp, of a son.

Marriages.

SCARD—M'GUCKIN.—January 25, by special license, at St. Augustine's Church, Balmain, by the Rev. T. S. Leonard, Dean, Jasper James, second son of John Scard, of Portsmouth, England, to Martha, third daughter of Patrick M'Guckin, of Londonderry, Ireland.

Deaths.

BOSTON.—February 28, at his late residence, King-street, Newtown, Edmund Boston, in his 39th year, leaving a wife and seven children to mourn their loss.

BULL.—February 24, at Haroldville, Erskinville-road, Newtown, Edwin Lupton, beloved infant son of E. T. and A. E. Bull, aged 11 weeks.

GRATHAN.—February 28, at her mother's (Mrs. Byrne's) residence, 57, Judge-street, Woolloomooloo, Jannet, wife of Thomas Grathan, late of Gordon-street, Paddington, in her 36th year.

HIPGRAVE.—January 16, 1886, at Armidale, New England, Matilda Caroline, relict of the late William Hipgrave, Esq., deeply regretted.

TOOGOOD.—February 25, at Ultimo, Sarah Ellen, eldest daughter of the late Alfred Toogood, aged 44.

WOOD.—February 24, at the Parsonage, Pitt Town, Rev. W. Wood, aged 73.

In Memoriam.

REES.—In memory of George Rees, who died March 1, 1883. Dead, but not forgotten.

Shipping.

DIRECT SERVICE TO ENGLAND.
PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

The Company's Steamships (under contract with the Victorian Government for the Conveyance of H. M. Mails) will be despatched as under from the Company's Wharf, at the Circular Quay, DIRECT TO PLYMOUTH and LONDON, via Colombo, calling at Melbourne, Glenelg, and King George's Sound :—

Steamer.	Tons.	Date.	Steamer.	Tons.	Date.
Bengal ...	4600	Mar. 5	Sutlej ...	4194	April 14
Rome ...	5013	Mar. 19	Kaiser-i-Hind	4023	April 28
Parramatta ...	4739	April 2			

and thenceforth every alternate week.

Rates of Passage Money to Plymouth or London :—£70 first and £40 second class.

Brindisi, Venice, Trieste, or Marseilles, £65 first and £35 second class. No Egyptian transit or Canal dues.

SPECIAL RETURN TICKETS TO EUROPE.
Available 9 months—First-class, £105.
Available 12 months—First-class, £115 ; second-class, £65.
RESERVED ACCOMMODATION can be obtained on most moderate terms.

Passengers, cargo, and parcels are booked through to India, China, and Japan, to which places return passage tickets are granted at very favourable rate, giving passengers the option of breaking their journey en route.

For all information apply at the Company's Office, 247, George-street.

J. WEIR, Agent.

UNION STEAMSHIP COMPANY OF NEW ZEALAND, Limited.

SAN FRANCISCO ROYAL MAIL SERVICE.

Overland Route to England, via San Francisco and New York, calling at Auckland and Honolulu.

Under Contract with the Postmaster-General of New South Wales and New Zealand, the Company will despatch large and powerful steamers, with Mails, Passengers, and Cargo, every FOURTH THURSDAY, at 4 p.m.

Steamer.	Leave Sydney.	Arrive San Francisco.
Alameda ...	26th March	...19th April.
Mariposa ...	22nd April	...17th May.
Mariposa ...	20th May	...14th June.
Alameda ...	17th June	...12th July.

Each steamer carries duly qualified surgeon.

Passengers adopting this route avoid the heat and discomfort of the Red Sea, and have the privilege of remaining at any or all ports en route, thus adding to the pleasure and value of the trip.

It is also to be particularly noted that these steamers are specially designed for tropical trades, being fitted with electric light throughout, and with a refrigerating chamber for ship's provisions, thus ensuring every comfort and convenience when passing through the tropics.

Passengers are booked to San Francisco or through to European destinations with special advantages, and have at San Francisco choice of the unrivalled Atlantic Steamship Lines of the Cunard, Inman, White Star, and other companies.

Passengers are allowed the privilege of breaking the journey at Honolulu, where first-class hotel accommodation can be had at reasonable rates, resuming it on the intermediate or any steamer within reasonable time.

Passengers destined to any part of the United States, or the provinces, procure their railway ticket at San Francisco.

All first-class passengers are allowed 350lb. of baggage to San Francisco, and 250lb. "Overland," free of charge.

THROUGH FARE TO LONDON.
FIRST-CLASS £66
and upwards, according to the selection to be made at San Francisco.

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FREDK. W. JACKSON, Manager.
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UNION STEAMSHIP COMPANY OF NEW ZEALAND, Limited.

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FROM SYDNEY:
WAKATIPU, 1797 tons, WEDNESDAY, March 3, for Wellington, Lyttelton, and Port Chalmers, transhipping to outports.
ROTOMAHANA, 1727 tons, THURSDAY, March 4, for Auckland, Gisborne, Napier, Wellington, Lyttelton, Port Chalmers, Bluff, and Melbourne. Passengers and cargo for Russell are transhipped at Auckland.

FROM NEWCASTLE:
TEKAPO, 1988 tons, TUESDAY, March 2, for Port Chalmers direct.

FROM MELBOURNE:
RINGAROOMA, 1098 tons, WEDNESDAY, March 3, via Bluff and all Northern ports.
TE ANAU, 1652 tons, TUESDAY, March 9, via Hobart.

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Steamers under postal contract with the Government of France. The service is carried on by powerful steamers of 4000 tons and 3000 effective h.p., built expressly for the Australian and New Caledonian line, which will be despatched as follows :—

Steamer.	Commander.	Leave Sydney at NOON.	Leave Melbourne at 1 p.m.
YARRA ...	Foydenot ...	March 23 ...	March 27.
CALEDONIEN	De Maubeuge	April 20 ...	April 24.
OCEANIEN ...	Didier ...	May 18 ...	May 22.

And thenceforth every 28 days.

Rates of passage money to Marseilles from £33 to £65, including table wine and the Suez Canal dues on passengers.

RETURN TICKETS issued at the following rates :—

	1st class.	2nd class.	3rd class.
Available 9 months	...£105 ...	£84 ...	£40
Available 12 months	... 115 ...	92 ...	42

N.B.—Passengers' luggage conveyed free of cost from Marseilles to London. For freights, passage, and further particulars, apply at the Company's Office, 15, Macquarie-place.

A. CONIL, Principal Agent.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

S.S. YARRA,
from MARSEILLES,
connecting with the steamers
DIAMOND and THANE, from ANTWERP,
and
LA BOURDONNAIS, from HAVRE and LONDON.

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All goods for which no entries have been passed will, immediately after they are landed, in terms of the Customs Regulation Act, be sent to bond under Customs supervision, and stored there at the risk and expense of consignees until perfect entries are passed.

Bills of lading must be produced, freight paid, and delivery orders obtained from the undersigned before any goods can be delivered.

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COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

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S.S. DUPLEIX, 1500 tons,
H. Chabaud, commander,
will be despatched to Noumea (with PASSENGERS ONLY) from the M.M. Company's Wharf, Circular Quay, on
TUESDAY, the 2nd March,
at 12 o'clock noon.

For further particulars apply to
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NEW SOUTH WALES AND SOUTH AUSTRALIAN CONTRACT MAIL SERVICE.

The following Royal Mail Steamships, belonging to the ORIENT COMPANY and the PACIFIC COMPANY, will leave SYDNEY at 1 p.m. on the undermentioned dates, for PLYMOUTH and LONDON, via Melbourne, Adelaide, Diego Garcia (at company's option), the Suez Canal, calling at Naples :

Ship.	Tons.	Date.	Ship.	Tons.	Date.
AUSTRAL ...	5588	Mar. 13	IBERIA	4702	Apl. 24
CUZCO	3849	Mar. 27	CHIMBORAZO	3847	May 8
LIGURIA ...	4688	Apl. 10	POTOSI ...	4267	May 22

and fortnightly thereafter.

SALOON PASSENGERS allowed to break their journey.
PASSENGERS FROM LONDON.—Special facilities afforded for bringing out friends and relatives by prepayment of the passage-money here.
ENTIRE CABINS reserved on most liberal terms.
PASSAGE MONEY, £18 to £70.
EXCURSION RETURN TICKETS.
Available 9 months—First Class, £105.
Available 12 months—First Class, £115; Second Class, £65.

ORIENT PARCELS EXPRESS.—REDUCED RATES.
Parcels are received at the Office of the Line, and are forwarded to any address in the United Kingdom at the following rates :—
Up to 28lb. weight, 6d per lb. (minimum, 3s 6d)
Over 28lb. weight, 4d per lb. (minimum, 14s)
Steamer has the option of taking them by measurement, charging 2s 6d per cubic foot, or fraction of a foot.

MANAGERS—F. GREEN and CO., and ANDERSON, ANDERSON, and CO., Fenchurch-avenue, London, E.C.
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The Magnificent Steamers AUSTRALIA and ZEALANDIA will leave SYDNEY for SAN FRANCISCO DIRECT, via Honolulu, as under, without transhipment :—

Steamer.	Tons.	Date of Departure.
AUSTRALIA ...	3200	Thursday, 8th April, 4 p.m.
ZEALANDIA ...	3200	Saturday, 1st May, 11 a.m.

And Monthly thereafter.

Passengers are booked to San Francisco or through to European destination with special advantages, and have at San Francisco choice of the unrivalled Atlantic Steamship Lines of the Cunard, Inman, White Star, or other companies.

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All first-class passengers are allowed 350lb. of luggage to San Francisco, and 250lb. "Overland," free of charge.

THROUGH FARE TO LONDON :
FIRST-CLASS £66
and upwards, according to the selection to be made at San Francisco.

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Passengers proceeding eastward can connect with the steamers of the Pacific Mail S.S. Company, leaving ports in China and Japan for San Francisco.

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FOR HONGKONG,
Via Moreton Bay, Townsville, Cooktown, and Thursday Island.

The splendid steamship
FEI LUNG, 1180 tons,
W. N. ALLISON, Commander,
will be despatched from Sydney on or about 5th MARCH, as above, taking cargo and passengers at reduced rates.

Has splendid saloon accommodation, whilst Chinese passengers will find their comfort carefully studied.
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BURNS, PHILP, and CO., Limited.
Managing Agents.

QUEENSLAND STEAM SHIPPING COMPANY, Limited.

The STEAMERS of this Company will be despatched from the Company's Wharf, foot of Margaret-street, to the undermentioned Ports, as follows :—

	WARREGO, March 3.	BARCOO, March 10.	MARANOA, March 17.
BRISBANE, &c.			
a MARYBOROUGH	ditto	ditto	ditto
a BUNDABERG	ditto	ditto	ditto
b ROCKHAMPTON.	ditto	ditto	ditto
b MACKAY ...	ditto	ditto	ditto
BOWEN	ditto	ditto	ditto
TOWNSVILLE	ditto	ditto	ditto
c DUNGENESS	ditto	ditto	ditto
CAIRNS	ditto	ditto	ditto
c MOURILYAN	ditto	ditto	ditto
c JOHNSTONE RIV.	ditto	ditto	ditto
CAIRNS	ditto	ditto	ditto
PORT DOUGLAS...	ditto	ditto	ditto
COOKTOWN	ditto	ditto	ditto
THURSDY. ISLND.	MARANOA, March 17, transhipping at Cooktown, and taking passengers for Croydon Goldfield.		
NORMANTON ...			

a Passengers for Maryborough and Bundaberg transhipped at Brisbane.
b Passengers and perishable Cargo taken for Rockhampton for transhipment at Keppel Bay.
b Passengers for Mackay transhipped at Flat Top Island.
c Passengers and cargo for Dungeness, Cardwell, Mourilyan Harbour, and Johnstone River, transhipped at Townsville.
Passengers booking on board will be charged 5s extra.
Cargo received daily and up to one hour before sailing time.
Steerage passengers victualled and supplied with bedding.

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R. M. PHILLIPS, Commander,
will be despatched for BRISBANE, ROCKHAMPTON (passengers only), MACKAY, BOWEN, TOWNSVILLE, CAIRNS, PORT DOUGLAS, and COOKTOWN, taking passengers for Maryborough and Bundaberg, for transhipment at Brisbane, and for Dungeness, Cardwell, Mourilyan Harbour, and Johnstone River, for transhipment at Townsville,
on WEDNESDAY, the 3rd March.

Cargo will be received at the wharf up till one hour before sailing time.
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The splendid steamship
AIRLIE, 2837 tons,
WINTHROP ELLIS, Commander,
will be despatched from
THE COMPANY'S WHARF, MILLER'S POINT,
on
SATURDAY, MARCH 13, AT NOON.
For freight or passage apply to
GIBBS, BRIGHT, and CO.,
87, Pitt-street.
Cargo now being received.

STEAM TO MELBOURNE.

The following steamships will be despatched as under (when practicable) from Huddart, Parker's Wharf, foot of Margaret-street :—

NEMESIS ...	...	TO-MORROW, Tuesday	...	At 4 p.m.
BURRUMBEET	...	SATURDAY, March 6	...	At noon.
WENDOUREE	...	TUESDAY, March 9	...	At noon.
CORANGAMITE	...	SATURDAY, March 13	...	At noon.

The S.S. NEMESIS,
2500 tons,
W. F. Deary, commander,
is favourably known for the regularity of her passages and
the easiness of her motion in a seaway.

Excellent accommodation for
LIVE STOCK.

Return tickets available for 6 months.

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Foot of Margaret-street.

TASMANIAN STEAM NAVIGATION CO.

SUMMER EXCURSION RETURN TICKETS are now being issued, available till 31st March, to and from
HOBART—Saloon, £7; Steerage, £3
LAUNCESTON—Saloon, £6; Steerage, £4.

Steamers leave Tasmanian Jetty, Grafton Wharf, foot of Margaret-street—
FOR HOBART, via EDEN :
S. FLORA, THIS DAY, MONDAY, at 4 p.m.
FOR LAUNCESTON, via EDEN :
S. CORINNA, THURSDAY, 11th March, at 10 a.m.

No cargo received within one hour of sailing.
For full particulars apply to
T. and W. WILLIS,
15, Pitt-street.

ILLAWARRA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S STEAMERS
to
WOLLONGONG.—Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday, 11 p.m.; Wednesday, noon; Friday, 10 a.m.; Saturday, at noon. (Passengers only.)
KIAMA.—Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday, at 11 p.m.
SHOALHAVEN.—Tuesday and Friday, at 11 p.m.
ULLADULLA.—Wednesday, noon, cargo, 11 a.m.; Friday, 10 a.m., cargo, 5 a.m.
CLYDE RIVER.—Friday, 10 a.m.; cargo, 5 a.m.
BATEMAN'S BAY.—Friday, 10 a.m.; cargo, 5 a.m.
MORUYA.—Friday, 10 a.m.; cargo, 5 a.m.
MERIMBULA.—Wednesday, noon; cargo, 11 a.m.; Saturday, noon; cargo, 11 a.m.
TATHRA (FOR BEGA).—Wednesday, noon; cargo, 11 a.m.; Saturday, noon; cargo, 11 a.m.
EDEN.—Wednesday, noon; cargo, 11 a.m.; Saturday, noon; cargo, 11 a.m.
BERMAGUI.—Saturday, at noon. (Passengers only.)

FOR PEAT'S FERRY.—The fast and commodious steamship MARRAMARRA leaves Patent Slip Wharf at 8.30 a.m. Cargo received all day. Freights payable in Sydney.
MELVEY and FORD.

WM. HOWARD SMITH and SONS' (Ltd.) LINE of FAST INTERCOLONIAL STEAMERS.

The undersigned will despatch their STEAMERS (when practicable) as follows, from STRUTH'S WHARF and the NEW WHARF, foot of KING-STREET :—

FOR MELBOURNE.

GAMBIER ...	R. B. Brown	TO-MORROW, at noon.
GABO ...	W. Donaldson	FRIDAY, March 5, noon.
BARRABOOL ...	H. B. Bristow	SATURDAY, March 6, 11 a.m.

FOR ADELAIDE (Via MELBOURNE).

GAMBIER ...	R. B. Brown	TO-MORROW, at noon.

FOR BRISBANE, MARYBOROUGH, and ROCKHAMPTON.

BURWAH ...	J. H. South ...	TO-MORROW, at 4 p.m.
LEURA ...	J. Pain ...	SATURDAY, March 6, 1 p.m.
RODONDO ...	E. J. Boult ...	TUESDAY, March 9, 4 p.m.

FOR MACKAY, TOWNSVILLE, DUNGENESS, CARDWELL, MOURILYAN HARBOUR, GERALDTON, RUSSELL RIVER, AND PLANTATION CREEK.

LEURA ...	J. Pain	SATURDAY, March 6, 1 p.m.

Cargo received for above ports every day. Fore-cabin passengers supplied with bedding and victualled free.
All passengers' tickets issued on board the steamers will be charged 5s in excess of the ordinary rate.
Return tickets are available for six months.
Excursion tickets at reduced rates are now issued to Tasmanian ports.

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FOR MELBOURNE AND ADELAIDE.

The magnificent steel steamship
GAMBIER,
2500 tons,
R. B. BROWN, Commander,
leaves the NEW WHARF,
TO-MORROW, at Noon.

This splendid steamship, which has just completed an extensive overhaul, is magnificently fitted with every modern convenience and luxury for the comfort of the travelling public.

The commodious saloon and state cabins, and the ladies' cabin, music, smoking, and retiring rooms, are replete with all the latest improvements in passenger steamships.
The spacious deck affords ample promenade for passengers.
The GAMBIER has unsurpassed FORE CABIN accommodation.
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STEAM TO QUEENSLAND PORTS

STEAM TO BRISBANE, MARYBOROUGH, and ROCKHAMPTON.

The swift new S.S. BURWAH,
Commander J. H. South,
will leave the NEW WHARF, FOOT of KING-STREET,
TO-MORROW, at 4 p.m.

The BURWAH (s.) has been built expressly for the QUEENSLAND PASSENGER TRAFFIC, and the attention of the public is specially invited to her accommodation for that trade.
THE SALOON, which is constructed on a plan new to the colonies, has been furnished and decorated in the latest style by the ART FURNISHING COMPANY of London. There is also a comfortable LADIES' BOUDOIR, and several STATE ROOMS for ladies on the deck.
The STATE ROOMS contain only two berths each.
The ELECTRIC LIGHT is fitted up throughout the Burwah, and should greatly conduce to the comfort of travellers in Queensland in summer.
SECOND CLASS accommodation is of a superior character, the cabins being divided off from each other.

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WEEKLY STEAM SERVICE TO ADELAIDE.

The undersigned beg to announce that they have commenced a WEEKLY STEAM SERVICE between SYDNEY, MELBOURNE, and ADELAIDE (without transhipment).

PASSENGERS for Adelaide will be allowed to break the journey at Melbourne; and RETURN TICKETS will be available for SIX MONTHS.

CARGO between above ports will not now be subjected to transhipment.

The favourite steamer GAMBIER will leave TO-MORROW, at noon, and other Steamers will leave Sydney every TUESDAY regularly.

For freight or passage apply to
WM. HOWARD SMITH and SONS, Limited.

THE AUSTRALASIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY intend despatching their steamers to the following ports, viz. :—

MELBOURNE ...	Rockton ...	...	Tuesday, 3 p.m.
Ditto ...	Wentworth ...	...	Saturday, noon.
ADELAIDE (direct)	Tenterden ...	...	Early.
NOUMEA (Wharf)...	Victoria ...	...	Friday, 5 p.m.
SUVA (Fiji) ...	Victoria ...	...	Friday, 5 p.m.
LEVUKA (Fiji) ...	Victoria ...	...	Friday, 5 p.m.
BRISBANE ...	Eurimbla ...	...	Tuesday, 3 p.m.
Ditto ...	Cintra ...	...	Wednesday, noon.
Ditto ...	Currajong ...	...	Friday, 3 p.m.
Ditto ...	Elamang ...	...	Saturday, 1 p.m.
MARYBOROUGH..	Eurimbla ...	...	Tuesday, 3 p.m.
Ditto ...	Cintra ...	...	Wednesday, noon.
BUNDABERG ...	Currajong ...	...	Friday, 3 p.m.
GLADSTONE ...	Currajong ...	...	Friday, 3 p.m.
ROCKHAMPTON...	Eurimbla ...	...	Tuesday, 3 p.m.
Ditto ...	Cintra ...	...	Wednesday, noon.
Ditto ...	Currajong ...	...	Friday, 3 p.m.
Ditto ...	Elamang ...	...	Saturday, 1 p.m.
PORT MACKAY ...	Eurimbla ...	...	Tuesday, 3 p.m.
Ditto ...	Cintra ...	...	Wednesday, noon.
Ditto ...	Elamang ...	...	Saturday, 1 p.m.
BOWEN ...	Eurimbla ...	...	Tuesday, 3 p.m.
TOWNSVILLE ...	Eurimbla ...	...	Tuesday, 3 p.m.
Ditto ...	Cintra ...	...	Wednesday, noon.
Ditto ...	Elamang ...	...	Saturday, 1 p.m.
DUNGENESS ...	Eurimbla ...	...	Tuesday, 3 p.m.
CARDWELL ...	Eurimbla ...	...	Tuesday, 3 p.m.
MOURILYAN ...	Eurimbla ...	...	Tuesday, 3 p.m.
JOHNSTONE RIVER	Eurimbla ...	...	Tuesday, 3 p.m.
CAIRNS ...	Eurimbla ...	...	Tuesday, 3 p.m.
Ditto ...	Cintra ...	...	Wednesday, noon.
CAIRNS WHARF...	Elamang ...	...	Saturday, 1 p.m.
PORT DOUGLAS...	Cintra ...	...	Wednesday, noon.
Ditto ...	Elamang ...	...	Saturday, 1 p.m.
COOKTOWN ...	Eurimbla ...	...	Tuesday, 3 p.m.
Ditto ...	Cintra ...	...	Wednesday, noon.
THURSDAY ISL. NORMANTON BURKETOWN	Elamang, taking passengers and cargo to connect with City of Melbourne, leaving Brisbane 11th instant.		Saturday, 1 p.m.

PASSENGERS BY THIS LINE ARE TAKEN DIRECT TO WHARF AT MELBOURNE, AND NOT TRANSHIPPED IN THE BAY.
Fore-cabin passengers are provided with bedding, and victualled.
Return Saloon Tickets are available for six months.
Passengers' Tickets issued on board steamers will be charged 5s extra.
SPECIAL ATTENTION is given by this Company—
1st, to VENTILATION and arrangement of Cabins
2nd, to CLEANLINESS
3rd, to VICTUALLING (not by providores).
INSPECTION INVITED.
FREDK. H. TROUTON, Manager.

THE AUSTRALASIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

CROYDON GOLDFIELDS.

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The A. S. N. Co.'s favourite steamers
ALEXANDRA and CITY OF MELBOURNE
(under mail contract with the Queensland Government) sail regularly every fortnight for Normanton.
Steerage fare, £10.
For dates of sailing see daily papers.
FREDK. H. TROUTON,
Manager.

NEWCASTLE, MORPETH, RAYMOND TERRACE, &c.

HUNTER RIVER NEW S. N. CO.'S STEAMERS
from Wharf, foot of Market-street, Sydney.

THIS NIGHT, Monday, at 11, the NAMOI.
THIS NIGHT, Monday (taking Morpeth cargo only), the LUBRA.
TO-MORROW NIGHT, Tuesday, at 11, the MAITLAND.

Cargo for Newcastle, Morpeth, Raymond Terrace, and Clarence Town received and forwarded every day.
Goods will not be received after 3 p.m.
Cabins and berths can be secured at the Company's Office, 147, Sussex-street, from 9 a.m. until 11 p.m.; also at the Branch Office, 353, George-street, from 9 a.m. until 9 p.m. Parcels will be received and booked, and small packages of luggage may be left, at the Branch Office up to 5 p.m.
F. J. THOMAS, Manager.
Offices { 353, George-street / 147, Sussex-street.

NEWCASTLE STEAMSHIP COMPANY, Limited.

Steamers from Lime-street Wharf, foot of Erskine-street, To NEWCASTLE, MORPETH, and RAYMOND TERRACE.
THIS NIGHT, Monday, at 11, the COONANBARA.
THIS NIGHT, the BOOMERANG, taking Morpeth cargo only.
TO-MORROW (Tuesday) NIGHT, at 11, the SYDNEY.
Clarence Town cargo received daily. Freight payable in Sydney. No cargo received after 4 p.m.
Passengers can secure Deck Cabins or Ordinary Berths at the Office, Lime-street, from 9 a.m. to 11 p.m., and Branch Office, York-street, next Opera House, from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Parcels received, also small packages luggage, at the Branch Office up to 5 p.m.
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Overture ...	... ...	Company
Ballad—"Lost in the wide world"	...	Mr. Barrington
Ballad—"Sweet Genevieve"	...	Miss Myra Clynton
Ballad—"Some day I'll wander back again"	... ...	Mr. A. Farley
Comic—"Rose's Sunday Out"	... ...	Mr. W. Rugo.
Ballad—"Will you ever think of me"	...	Miss Amy Rowe
Ballad—"Mother's with the angels"	...	Mr. W. Wesley
Ballad—"I dreamt, my little boy, of thee"	...	Miss Lucy Fraser
Ballad—"Bury me near the old home"	...	Mr. J. Matlock
Comic—"Sound the banjo"	... ...	Mr. George Gardner
Ballad—"There's a light in the window"	...	Miss Williams

FINALE—"WE PARTED BY THE RIVER SIDE."
Interval of 10 minutes.
PART II.—OLIO.

Highland Fling	...	Miss Hetty Croucher
Serio-Comic—"Arabella Jones"	... ...	Miss Minnie Hope
Triple Pedestal Dance ...	... ...	Messrs. Shipp, Gardner, and Hugo
Ballad—"Killarney"	... ...	Miss Williams
Serio-comic—"I will if you will"	...	Miss Nina Tulloch
Comic—"Oh, Julia"	... ...	Mr. Jackson
Serio-Comic—"Peck a boo"	... ...	Miss Lucy Fraser

To conclude with the Screaming Farce,
HE'S DEAD! WHO?

Thompson	... ...	Mr. Barrington
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PROGRAMME.—PART I.
Address by the Chairman.
1. Song—"Anchored" ... ... Mr. Trowbridge
2. Piano Trio ... ... Miss Maggie Jones and party
3. Welsh air (violin) ... ... Mr. J. Jones
4. Song (Welsh) ... ... Mrs. James (Eos-Rhyd-y-Fro
5. Song—"Shipwrecked" ... Mr. A. D. Edward
6. Song—"The Better Land" ... Miss Clarke
7. Song—"Gates of the West" ... Mrs. Parker
8. Song—"Y Cymro Pur" ... Mr. Humphreys
9. Song—"Laddie" ... ... Miss Jones
10. Duet ... ... Misses Davies and Clarke
11. Song—"Let me like a soldier fall" ... ... Mr. Brown
Interval of five minutes.
PART II.
12.—Song—"The Maid of the Mill" ... ... Miss Davies
13. Song—"Trusty as Steel" ... Mr. A. D. Edward
14. Song (in Welsh costume) ... Miss Mary Jones
15. Recitation ... ... Mr. Henry W. Chapman
(The famous Australian Elocutionist)
16. Duet (Violin and Concertina) Messrs. Jones and Palmer
17. Song—"Y Hachgen Dewr" ... Mr. Humphreys
18. Song—"Fe ddaw Llewellyn eto'n ôl" ... ... Mrs. Parker
19. Duet—"Very Improper" ... Miss Belmont and Mr. Ferguson
20. Song—"The Bells of Aberdovey" ... ... Miss Jones
21. Song—"My Sweetheart when a Boy" ... ... Mr. Brown
22. Song ... ... Mrs. James (Eos-Rhyd-y-Fro)
23. Song—"The Nightingale's Trill" ... ... Miss Belmont
24. "Hên Wlad Fy Nhadau" ... Mr. Jones
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The Plateau Lantern Lecture announced in December last, but postponed for a time, will be delivered in the New Masonic Hall, Castlereagh-street, on FRIDAY EVENING next, the 5th instant.
Photographs of all the lovely scenery peculiar to THE PLATEAU and surrounding district have been taken, from which lantern slides have been prepared, and a pleasant and profitable evening's entertainment may be looked forward to by those who wish to participate in the COMING HARVEST. Admission will be FREE, and by TICKET ONLY. Tickets ready to-morrow.
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Government Notices.

Department of Railways, Sydney, 25th February, 1886.
GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.
MELBOURNE RACES, 27th FEBRUARY, 4th and 6th MARCH, 1886.
Return Journey, Melbourne to Sydney.
For the convenience of passengers returning to Sydney after the races, Special Trains will leave Melbourne for Albury at 10.10 p.m. on SATURDAY, 27th February, and on SATURDAY, the 6th March.
Passengers leaving Melbourne by this train can come through to Sydney by the mail train, leaving Albury at 2.40 p.m., and reaching Sydney at 6.40 a.m. on MONDAY, the 1st and 8th proximo respectively.
No extra charge will be made to passengers travelling by this special train from Melbourne.
CHAS. A. GOODCHAP,
Commissioner for Railways.
Colonial Secretary's Office, Sydney, 12th February, 1886.

NOTICE is hereby given that, in accordance with the provisions of section 3 of the Fire Brigades Act, 1884, a MEETING of the Representatives of the Volunteer Fire Companies will be held in the Town Hall, at noon, on WEDNESDAY, the 3rd day of March proximo, for the purpose of making Regulations for the election of members to represent such Volunteer Fire Companies upon the Fire Brigades Board.
JOHN ROBERTSON,
Colonial Secretary.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.
TO CONTRACTORS AND OTHERS.
The Government of Western Australia is prepared to receive TENDERS up to noon of THURSDAY, 1st April, 1886, for the following works:—
Erection of a Line of Telegraph from Roebourne, North-west Coast, to Derby, Kimberley, with Iron Poles. Distance about 300 miles.
Specification may be seen on application at the Office of the Commissioner of Works, Sydney, New South Wales.
J. ARTHUR WRIGHT,
Director of Public Works, and Commissioner of Railways.
Department of Public Works, Perth, Western Australia. 3rd February, 1886.

Public Notices.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
ECCLESIASTICAL JURISDICTION.
In the Lands, Goods, Chattels, Credits, and Effects of ELIZABETH KEYS late of St. Mary's, in the Colony of New South Wales (wife of Andrew Keys), Hotelkeeper, Deceased, Intestate.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Accounts of Andrew Keys, administrator of the estate and effects of the abovenamed deceased, have been filed in the proper office of the Supreme Court of New South Wales, in King-street, Sydney, and all parties having claim or being otherwise interested therein are required to come in before me at my office in the Supreme Court House, King-street, Sydney, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon on the Fifteenth day of March next, to inspect the said accounts, and if they think fit to object thereto.
Dated this twenty-third day of February, A.D. 1886.
T. W. GARRETT,
Ecclesiastical Clerk.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
ECCLESIASTICAL JURISDICTION.
In the Intestate Estate of ROBERT SMITH, late of Parkes, deceased.
CREDITORS are to forward to me (through the Post Office if they think fit), at my office in the Supreme Court, Sydney, their claims for proof, verified by affidavit, on or before the 31st day of March instant, or they will be excluded from all benefit from this Estate.
Creditors may, however, if they prefer it, forward in the same way their claims to my agent, W. C. MERTON, Esq., of Parkes, so as to be received from him by me, for proof, by the time abovenamed.
THEO. POWELL,
Curator of Intestate Estates.
1st March, 1886.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
ECCLESIASTICAL JURISDICTION.
In the Intestate Estate of FRANK LAWSON, late of Hillston, Carrier, deceased.
CREDITORS are to forward to me (through the Post Office if they think fit), at my office in the Supreme Court, Sydney, their claims for proof, verified by affidavit, on or before the 30th day of March instant, or they will be excluded from all benefit from this estate.
Creditors may, however, if they prefer it, forward in the same way their claims to my Agent, M. HOGAN, Esq., of Hillston, so as to be received from him by me, for proof, by the time abovenamed.
THEO. POWELL,
Curator of Intestate Estates.
1st March, 1886.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
ECCLESIASTICAL JURISDICTION.
In the Intestate Estate of THOMAS ORMSBY, late of Silverton, deceased.
CREDITORS are to forward to me (through the Post Office if they think fit), at my office in the Supreme Court, Sydney, their claims for proof, verified by affidavit, on or before the 30th day of March next, or they will be excluded from all benefit from this Estate.
Creditors may, however, if they prefer it, forward in the same way their claims to my agent, W. Brown, Esq., of Silverton, so as to be received from him by me, for proof, by the time abovenamed.
THEO. POWELL,
Curator of Intestate Estates.
March 1, 1886.

DANIEL BULL, DECEASED.
PURSUANT to the Trust Property Act, 26 Vic., No. 29, Notice is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any debts or claims upon or affecting the estate of DANIEL BULL, late of Forest Lodge, near Sydney, in the colony of New South Wales, Ironmonger, deceased intestate, who died on or about the 10th day of November, 1885, and letters of administration of whose Estate were on the eleventh day of February, 1886, granted by the Supreme Court of New South Wales to CHARLES WILLIAM BULL, of Glebe-road, near Sydney, the eldest son of the said deceased, are hereby required to send in particulars of their claims on or before the fifth day of March next, to the said Administrator, in the care of the undersigned, after which date the said Administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the debts and claims of which he shall then have had notice, and the said Administrator will not be liable for the assets so distributed to any persons of whose debts or claims he shall not have had notice at the time of such distribution.
Dated this nineteenth day of February, 1886.
STEPHEN, LAURENCE, and JAQUES,
Proctors for Administrator.
81, Pitt-street, Sydney.

A. AND C. HUENERBEIN.
All ACCOUNTS due to Mr. CHARLES HUENERBEIN prior to his entering into the above Partnership on October 1, 1884, have to be paid to us on or before 12th MARCH.
All Accounts unpaid after that date will be at once proceeded for.
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129, Elizabeth-street.
February 23, 1886.

RAINHAM-HILL, WAVERLEY, next Saturday, £5 deposit, bal. over 7 years; lithos. Richardson and Wrench.
THE RYDALMERE LAND SALE ON SATURDAY.
'Tis an old and true saying that "Nothing succeeds like success."
Despite the unsettled state of the weather the s.s. Halcyon, chartered for the occasion, left the King-street wharf with her full complement of passengers, and arriving in good time landed all safely, including those who had come by tram from Parramatta. These were met on the ground by a large number of local buyers, who appeared not only surprised but pleased to find so great an interest manifested in this the first subdivision in their district.
The sale commenced about 4 o'clock, in the presence of about 500 persons, and closed shortly before 6, the whole of the allotments being disposed of at prices satisfactory alike to buyer and seller.
At the conclusion of the sale the auctioneer redeemed his promise by GIVING THE HINT as to how the million and a quarter deficiency which is now troubling the Government might be met. It was simply this: That the Crown lands, instead of being given away, should be retailed for the Government by Messrs. Campbell, Mitchell, and Company, of the City Property Exchange, Sydney, in conjunction with Messrs. Thorpe and Co., of Parramatta. The suggestion was received with hearty HEAR, HEAR.
One has only to take the area of land sold on Saturday, and the price per foot realised, to be assured that not only would the deficiency be met in a very short time, but the whole of the COUNTRY'S DEBT BE PAID.

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SPORTING INTELLIGENCE

[By Telegraph.]
[From our own correspondents.]

VICTORIA RACING CLUB.—AUTUMN MEETING.
MELBOURNE, Sunday.

The autumn meeting of the Victoria Racing Club was opened at Flemington on Saturday under the most favourable circumstances, the weather being agreeably cool and suitable for racing. The stand and paddock were more liberally attended than in previous years. The hill and flat bore very much the appearance presented on an off day in the spring. His Excellency the Governor and suite arrived at the course just before the first race started, and remained throughout the afternoon.

The opening event, the Essendon Stakes, brought a field of seven good horses to the post, Sheet Anchor and Malua both being reserved for other prizes. The New Zealand colt, Winchester, who had Power in the saddle, was made a very warm favourite, his backers leaving off when the odds against him were 11 to 8 only. After him Reginald had most support, but the horse was by no means as fit as on the memorable occasion of his victories over Commotion at Randwick. According to popular report, Moonshee was as well as any horse in training at Flemington, but good odds could be had against him notwithstanding. In connection with the Australian Cup gossip, it had been stated also that the Adelaide mare Sandal had improved wonderfully; but at best she is not handsome. Her style of moving is hardly calculated to impress those who have no other means of forming an estimate of her powers. As the stable made no sign in favour of either Grace Darling or Sardius, the public were similarly cautious. After the start Winchester went to the front, pulling hard, while Sandal, who had been last to leave the mark, galloped patiently in the rear round to the back. The pace was moderate only, but when it quickened Winchester still had his lead comfortably. It seemed that the betting would be a sure forecast of the result. It was not until the horses entered the straight that Sandal made an attempt to improve her position; but when they had faced for home the mare caught and passed the rest without an effort. At the distance only Winchester remained in front of her, but Sandal without once really getting her head free passed him with her low even stride, and won hardly held by a length, Reginald being about a length behind the favourite. The winner was not in the least distressed at the finish. The style in which she beat a field of good horses led many to at once prophesy that this would not be her sole success during the meeting. Only five horses remained in for the Ascot Vale Stakes. Phillip Augustus and Blairgowrie met on equal terms. Maddelina and Chesham had each an advantage of 3lb. only. Maddelina was in one of her worst humours at the post, and lost ground as usual, but she was really never in the race with the three Sydney-bred colts. Down as far as the tan Philip Augustus seemed able to gallop away from Cooper's chestnut when he pleased, but as soon as the pair asked him to go in earnest, the son of Chester was quickly satisfied. At the distance he was beaten, and at the finish Chesham without any urging from M'Grade kept clear of Blairgowrie, and won by a length, Philip Augustus being three lengths away from the other chestnut. Maddelina, who had eased off, was a long way in the rear. Cooper's pair started equal favourites, the stable being unable to choose definitely between them, but having a slight preference for Chesham. Only five horses remained in the St. Leger. Generally speaking the field was a moderate one, both as regards quality and number. From his breeding alone, and the reputation of the stable, Matchlock was entitled to notice, though lacking some of the quality of Nordenfeldt. He is very compactly built, and the style in which he raced away with Hales in the opening gallop showed that his trainer had left nothing undone. First Prince showed favouritism with him in the leading wagers, but amongst the smaller backers there was a strong leaning towards White's colt. Of the other three Remus was looked on as rather better than the two Tasmanians, and was backed occasionally at odds of 4 to 1. The horses cantered leisurely down the straight when told to go. As they went round the bend by the river First Prince suddenly shot out and gained a lead of half a dozen lengths, the pace at once increasing. Matchlock remained in the rear till they had passed the scraping sheds, but coming round the bend towards the straight running he improved his position steadily. When they showed in the open he was close on the heels of First Prince. Hales never troubled the colt. Coming out when he pleased, he passed First Prince and won by a length, Remus being third, three lengths behind First Prince. This year, as was also the case last year, there was a clean card for the Newmarket Handicap, not a single horse retiring on the day of the race. There was a further coincidence, inasmuch as 30 horses started on each of these occasions, and, as it eventually turned out, both events were won in the same decisive fashion. The incident of the mustering at the post was the very cordial reception given to the well-known jockey Cracknell as he rode up the straight on Juanna, this being his first public appearance in the saddle since the Caulfield accident. The finest-looking horse in the race was decidedly Malua, who had his owner in the saddle. In the opening gallop nothing went better than The Israelite, but he was entirely friendless as far as concerns wagers made on the course. William Tell was bright and muscular, and his backers thought so much of him that they brought him even with Mozart for the position of first favourite, the price against either being 5 to 1. The startling demonstration made in favour of the Tasmanian-bred horse on the night before made people anxious to see him in the paddock. They massed 10 deep about him, and never was a horse in the opinion of his friends so certain of winning. He could, if pushed, break the best record for the race. An accident only could bring about his discomfiture. No pains were spared to guard against the possibility of such an accident, every strap and buckle being tested by the stable followers before Soorro was lifted into the saddle. One or two of the leading members of the ring, however, openly scouted the possibility of Mozart's winning, and laid against him to the last. No time was lost at the post, and seldom has so large a field been sent away so promptly. The start was a straggling one. Many of the riders complain that William Tell had at least four lengths the best of it. On reliable authority it may be stated, however, that the horse got away a length in front of Uralla, who in turn had a slight advantage of the others. Mozart and Malua were the two last to leave the post. The latter actually lost most in the start. William Tell jumped away, although Oldes never sat down on the horse, but hustled him right through. There was no necessity to use either the whip or spurs. Just as he had done in the Oakleigh Handicap at Caulfield, the son of Kettledrum strode along, never causing his supporters any anxiety, and won decisively by four lengths. Silvermine, without doubt the next best horse in the race at the weights, was at the head of the others for nearly the whole way, and he finished second, with Napier, one of the outsiders, third. Mozart was in the rear all through. There were no more than six horses behind him at the finish. Malua on the other hand improved his position right down to the end of the carriage paddock, where he was in front of the general body of horses, but his owner and rider ceased to persevere from this point, as he looked on the further pursuit of William Tell as hopeless. The result was not by any means an acceptable one for the ring, as William Tell had been considerably backed during the last fortnight, so that the interest in his success was very general. The Hopeful Stakes brought out 10 of the two-year-olds, who during the season had not been fortunate enough to win 50 sovs. of public money. Trojan was the favourite, but his effort made at the distance was not sustained long enough to bring him to the front. A fine race between Don Giovan and Munwyrtina resulted in another victory for Miller's colours, Oldes landing Munwyrtina winner by a head. A protest was entered by the owner of Don Giovan on the ground that Munwyrtina having run a dead heat for 70 sovs., the second money in a stake at Caulfield, was disqualified for this race. The point thus raised will be decided by the stewards to-morrow. For the last event, the Brunswick Stakes, 19 horses saddled. On the strength of their recent running at Caulfield, Gipsey's Warning and Lesbia were most freely backed, the former being the favourite. St. Odille almost effected another surprise like that of the Geelong Handicap, for, going away from the start, she cut out the running at such a fast pace and held her position so resolutely that it required all that Gipsey's Warning and her little rider could do to gain the victory by a bare head, after an interesting finish, Lesbia getting third. The following are the results:—

Essendon Stakes, of 5 sovs. each, with 250 sovs added; second horse to receive 50 sovs.; weight for age—1½ mile.

Mr. Gordon's Sandal, 8st. 11lb. (Gaghens)	...	...	1
Hon. W. Robinson's Winchester, 8st. 11lb. (Power)	...	...	2
Mr. S. Martin's Reginald, 9st. (Hales)	...	...	3
Mr. J. Wilson, jun.'s Off Colour, 9st. 3lb. (Moore)	...	...	0
Mr. H. B. Tothill's Sardius, 9st. 3lb. (Wyman)	...	...	0
Mr. D. M. Robertson's Moonshee, 9st. (Boase)	...	...	0
Mr. J. G. Reid's Grace Darling, 8st. (Williams)	...	...	0

Betting: 11 to 8 v. Winchester, 7 to 2 v. Reginald, 7 to 1 v. Moonshee, and 10 to 1 v. Sandal.

All the horses went away in a line with the exception of Sandal, who lost several lengths. Passing the stand Winchester and Reginald led from Grace Darling and Sardius. Round the bend Winchester was pulling double, but as they left the turn Sardius took up the running, being just clear of Winchester, who was two lengths ahead of Reginald and Grace Darling. At the mile and a quarter post Sardius had a length's lead from Winchester. There was a gap of two lengths between the New Zealander and Reginald, Grace Darling being well up at the head of the others. Sandal was still galloping patiently last. The pace was slow thus far. At the bridge Reginald slightly improved his position, and as they approached the abattoirs, he showed half a length in front of Winchester, who was a length ahead of Reginald. At the abattoirs five of the horses were running nearly abreast, Winchester and Sardius showing slightly in front. Coming round the bend, Grace Darling was prominent for an instant, but Power had Winchester first into the straight, with Reginald, Moonshee, and Grace Darling following in that order. As they came down it seemed that Winchester must win easily, but the almost forgotten Sandal all at once showed prominently on the outside, where, without an effort from her rider, she passed horse after horse. At the distance she had drawn up level with Winchester. Wyman's efforts were only required to keep her back to the field, and the Adelaide mare won hard held by half a length from Winchester, who was a length in front of Reginald. Time, 2 minutes 44½ seconds.

Ascot Vale Stakes, of 20 sovs. each, with 650 sovs added; second horse to receive 100 sovs., third £50. For two-year olds. Three-quarters of a mile.

Mr. D. Cooper's Chesham, 9st. 3lb., including 7lb. penalty (M'Grade)	...	...	1
Mr. D. Cooper's Blairgowrie, 9st. 6lb., including 7lb. penalty (Robertson)	...	...	2
Hon. James White's Philip Augustus, 9st. 6lb. including 10lb. penalty (Hales)	...	...	3
Hon. W. A. Long's Maddelina, 9st. 3lb., including 10lb. penalty (Colley)	...	...	0
Mr. J. G. Reid's Kitty Fisher, 8st. 7lb. (J. Williams)	...	...	0

Betting: 2 to 1 v. Philip Augustus, 5 to 2 v. Maddelina, 4 to 1 each v. Blairgowrie and Chesham.

Maddelina, as usual, was fractious at the post, being one minute almost on the fence, and the next dancing out among the other horses. When the flag went down she got by far the worst of the start, the others jumping away well together. Down to the tan gallop Kitty Fisher on the outside seemed to be going as well as anything in the race. They were all in close company for the first three furlongs, Philip Augustus being first across the tan, with Maddelina and Chesham close beside him. At the course proper both Chesham and Maddelina had passed Mr. White's colt, and the former was leading. Maddelina fell back beaten. The three colts were as nearly as possible level. Philip Augustus had been galloping well, but at the distance Chesham headed him. Blairgowrie at the finish made an effort to catch his stable companion, but failed to reach him. Chesham won very comfortably by a length from Blairgowrie, who was three lengths ahead of Philip Augustus. Time, 1 minute 18 seconds.

St. Leger Stakes, of 75 sovs. each, with 375 added; 300 sovs. and all sweepstakes for first horse, 50 sovs. for second, 25 sovs. for third. For three-year-olds. 1½ mile and 132 yards.

Hon. J. White's Matchlock, 8st. 10lb. (Hales)	...	...	1
Mr. M. O'Shannessy's First Prince, 8st. 10lb. (O'Brien)	...	...	2
Mr. S. G. Cook's Remus, 8st. 10lb. (Davis)	...	...	3
Mr. W. Field's Highland Chief, 8st. 10lb. (Rawlings)	...	...	0
Mr. F. Watt's Kohai, 8st. 10lb. (Moore)	...	...	0

Betting: 7 to 5 each v. First Prince and Matchlock, 4 to 1 v. Remus.

The horses simply cantered down the straight, First Prince leading, with the Tasmanian, Kohai, next to him, Highland Chief third. Moore, on Kohai, was pulling hard to keep the black horse back. Passing the stand First Prince and Kohai were two lengths ahead of Highland Chief, Matchlock being about the same distance behind Remus. As they entered the straight run by the river, First Prince suddenly dashed away and gained several lengths' lead, which he maintained down along the river-side to the bridge, where he was four lengths clear of Kohai. Highland Chief was a length in front of Remus, and two lengths further back Matchlock still ran last. At the back First Prince's lead was reduced to two lengths, Kohai, Highland Chief, and Remus being all close together. At the sheds Highland Chief joined First Prince in the lead, but as they raced down round the bend Matchlock improved his position considerably. First Prince shot out into the clear running, with Matchlock treading closely on his heels, Highland Chief and Remus next, galloping side by side. Kohai, who was already beaten, was last. Approaching the distance, Matchlock moved up to First Prince, and Hales, without stirring in his saddle, took him clear when he wished, and won by a length and a half from First Prince, who was three lengths ahead of Remus. Time, 3 minutes 29¾ seconds.

Newmarket Handicap, 20 sovs. each, with 350 sovs added; second horse to receive 100 sovs., and third 50 sovs. Three-quarters of a mile.

Mr. S. Miller's William Tell, 8st. 6lb. (Oldes)	...	...	1
Mr. R. J. Sadelier's Silvermine, 6st. 13lb. (carried 7st. 3lb.) (Robertson)	...	...	2
Mr. J. A. Lang's Napier, 7st. 12lb. (Trahan)	...	...	3
Mr. J. O. Inglis' Malua, 9st. 12lb. (owner)	...	...	0
Mr. R. G. Talbot's Mozart, 9st. (Moore)	...	...	0
Mr. R. Howle's Sea Horse, 8st. 7lb. (Treuy)	...	...	0
Mr. J. J. Saqui's Plausible, 8st. 6lb. (Ramage)	...	...	0
Mr. J. Crozier's, jun., The Israelite, 8st. 6lb. (O'Brien)	...	...	0
Mr. H. Haines' Oudeis, 8st. 6lb. (Williams)	...	...	0
Hon. J. White's Uralla, 8st. 5lb. (Hales)	...	...	0
D. S. Wallace's Waterloo, 8st. 5lb. (Merritt)	...	...	0
J. D. Robertson's Solo, 8st. 3lb. (Fidder)	...	...	0
C. H. T. Hart's St. John, 8st. (Flanagan)	...	...	0
A. R. Robertson's Dunlop, 8st. (M'Quade)	...	...	0
H. Oxenham's Cerise and Blue, 7st. 13lb. (G. Williams)	...	...	0
W. A. Pilgate's Tarpeia, 7st. 8lb. (Wenzel)	...	...	0
Dr. O'Hara's Warfield, 7st. 5lb. (R. Bence)	...	...	0
C. Wilson's Gardenia, 7st. 4lb (T. Williams)	...	...	0
S. G. Cook's Marie Louise, 7st. 3lb. (Brown)	...	...	0
J. W. Kittingham's Xantippe, 7st. 3lb. (Sanders)	...	...	0
W. E. Dakin's Quintin Matsoys, 7st. 3lb. (Power)	...	...	0
Mr. J. Tothill's Juanna, 7st. 2lb. (Cracknell)	...	...	0
Mr. C. Brooks' Fair Ellen, 7st. 2lb. (Williamson)	...	...	0
Mr. D. Cameron's Copra, 7st. 2lb. (Ellis)	...	...	0
Mr. J. Cohen's Umbra, 6st. 13lb. (Gorey)	...	...	0
Mr. J. Foulsham's Bonnie Doon, 6st. 11lb. (Morrison)	...	...	0
Mr. W. Forrester's Neptealina, 6st. 9lb. (Gough)	...	...	0
Mr. J. Hill's Mavourneen, 6st. (J. Bence)	...	...	0
Mr. R. Hall's Salvo, 6st. 6lb. (Guy)	...	...	0
Mr. E. M'Carty's Moreeau, 6st. 3lb. (M'Auliffe)	...	...	0

Betting: 5 to 1 each against William Tell and Silvermine, 7 to 1 against Mozart, 10 to 1 against Malua, 100 to 7 against Quintin Matseys, 100 to 6 against Juanna, 20 to 1 each against Uralla, Napier, and Copra, 25 to 1 against St. John, 30 to 1 against Sea Horse, 40 to 1 each against Moreeau, Salvo, Mavourneen, and Warfield.

When the horses went up in a line at the post Uralla was on the inside with William Tell, Mozart, Malua, Plausible, and Dunlop extending on in order on the right hand of the rails. Warfield had the extreme outside position, next to him was Marie Louise, Quintin Matseys, Copra, Umbra, and Tarpeia, while in the centre of the line the all-gold jacket of Silver Mine was conspicuous. There was barely an instant's delay at the post, for the horses came into an even line at the first attempt, and the flag dropped. As some difficulty was naturally expected, the stroke of the starting bell was a surprise to many. The start was a rather straggling one, some of the horses being slow to leave the mark. William Tell jumped away quickly, gaining nearly a length from Uralla and two lengths from the rest, while the top weights—Mozart and Malua—were the slowest in getting away, Mr. Inglis' horse having the worst start. As the line of horses approached the tan William Tell held the position which he gained at the start, the other horses having prominent places being Silver Mine, Tarpeia, and Juanna, while over against the right-hand rails the group was headed by Waterloo, the Israelite, Quintin Matsys. The tan was the first point where the positions of leaders could be settled with any accuracy. William Tell struck off first well in front. There was a clear gap between the chestnut and the rest of the field, headed by Silver Mine. In the centre Juanna, Cerise and Blue, and the little mare Mavourneen were all going well. On the outside the Israelite was at the head of half-a-dozen as they swept by this point. Malua had left Mozart in the rear, and was forging steadily on through the crush. The Kingston horse still held a position that made his chance of winning utterly hopeless. Entering the straight Malua was as close up to William Tell as any of the field who came close alongside of him. Umbra and Xantippe appeared to be running almost abreast. A bit out from them on the right were Warfield and Quintin Matseys. At the distance William Tell was palpably running away with the Newmarket Handicap, and here Malua's owner recognising that it was merely a hopeless chase in trying to reach the chestnut, ceased to ride his horse. Hales got Uralla up with Silver Mine and Xantippe for an instant, but none of them could ever decrease the lead of William Tell, who without whip or spur strode home as freely as at Caulfield a fortnight before, and won the 13th Newmarket Handicap by four lengths from Silver Mine, who was a length and a half in front of Napier. The latter came very gamely about the distance. Time, 1 minute 17 seconds.

Hopeful Stakes, of 5 sovs. each, with 200 sovs. added; second to receive 50 sovs. For two-year-olds. 5 furlongs.

Mr. S. Muller's Munwyrtina, 8st. 10lb. (Oldes)	...	...	1
Mr. A. Smith's Don Giovanni, 8st. 10lb. (Gardiner)	...	...	2
Mr. D. Cameron's Tuscarora, 8st. 7lb. (Hales)	...	...	3
Mr. A. R. Blackwood's Atlas, 8st. 10lb. (Power)	...	...	0
Sir W. J. Clarke's First Consul, 8st. 10lb. (Rawlings)	...	...	0
Mr. J. Crozier, jun.'s Trojan, 8st. 10lb. (Robertson)	...	...	0
Mr. J. D. Robertson's Caulfield, 8st. 10lb. (Fidder)	...	...	0
Mr. M. Bryant's Anita, 8st. 7lb. (Davis)	...	...	0
Mr. S. G. Cook's Malmsil, 8st. 7lb. (Sanders)	...	...	0
Mr. J. G. Reid's Gadfly, 8st. 4lb. (Williams)	...	...	0

Betting: 2 to 1 v. Trojan, 3 to 1 v. Munwyrtina, 5 to 1 v. Gadfly. Trojan had rather the worst of the start, but the others got away pretty evenly over the last furlong. A fine race ensued between Munwyrtina and Don Giovan, the former, next the rails, keeping her head in front up to the post, and winning by that distance. Tuscarora was only a neck behind the second horse. Time, 1min. 54sec.

Brunswick Stakes, of 5 sovs. each, with 350 sovs. added, second to receive 77 sovs., third 50 sovs. 1½ mile.

H. Haines' Gipsy's Warning, 6st. 8lb. (Gorrey)	...	...	1
J. Harper's St. Odille, 6st. 8lb. (Johnson)	...	...	2
O. Barnett's Lesbia, 6st. 13lb. (Sanders)	...	...	3

Kit Nubbles, Britisher, Liverpool, Don Quixote, Claptrap, Gratitude, Stornaway, Allander, Lavington, Sir Lancelot, New York, Burrilda, Hippogriff, Galatea, All Gold, and Yellow Hammer also started.

Betting: 2 to 1 (at first) 6 to 1 v. Gipsy's Warning, 6 to 1 v. Lesbia, 10 to 1 each v. Stornaway, Allander, Sir Lancelot, Galatea, All Gold, and Liverpool, 12 to 1 v. St. Odille.

The start was one of the best of the day, Lesbia moving off first, followed by Claptrap, Gratitude, Don Quixote, Kit Nubbles, and St. Odille. Before they had covered a furlong the latter rushed away to the front, and taking a strong lead, showed the way at a merry pace. Coming into the straight the order was St. Odille, Sir Lancelot, Gratitude, Gipsy's Warning, and Lesbia. As they approached the distance, Gipsy's Warning made her effort, though at first it seemed as if St. Odille would not be caught. The favourite came along, ridden very vigorously by her diminutive jockey, and catching St. Odille in the last few strides won a most interesting race by a head. Lesbia was third, a length and a half behind St. Odille. Time, 1 minute 20¾ seconds.

SUNDAY.

Sailor and Lord Wilton have been struck out of the V.R.C. Steeplechase and Corinthian Cup respectively.

At the Victorian Rooms on Saturday night nothing was doing in the betting on the Australian Cup. Sandal was first favourite at 11 to 2, the very best offer; 6 to 1 wanted. The St. Leger winner, Matchlock, was the only other mentioned; 100 to 15 did not lead to business. The general offer was 10 to 1 bar two.

PLATTSBURG AND WALLSEND RACES.
NEWCASTLE, Saturday.

The first meeting this year of the Plattsburg and Wallsend Amateur Turf Club took place to-day, in the presence of between 400 and 500 people. The weather appeared threatening in the early morning, but it turned out fine al day. It is to be regretted that too many of the Sydney hangers-on of race meetings and "spielers" mustered in full force, but the police were vigilant, and prevented many disturbances. The Wallsend band was stationed in the Leger Stand, and did good service in enlivening the proceedings. Considering the attendance, the bookmaking interest was well represented, and the betting at times was very brisk. The racing, upon the whole, was very good. A large number of horses faced the starter in almost every event, and taking the meeting as a whole, it was fully equal to any of its predecessors. The following are the results:—

Flying Handicap—7 furlongs.

E. Lory's ch c Duke of Devon, 5yrs, 6st 12lb—5lb over (O'Keefe)	...	...	1
W. C. Rose's b g Vacy, 4yrs, 7st 6lb (Phœnix)	...	...	2
W. Murray's ch h Carlyle, 5yrs, 6st 7lb (Alford)	...	...	3

Cutty Sark, Stanley, Maitland, Carrington, Jack Roarty, Fly, Sissy, African, and Flightaway also started.

Betting: 6 to 4 v. Cutty Sark, 3 to 1 v. African, 5 to 1 v. Vacy, 10 to 1 others.

The lot got well away. At the third furlong Duke went to the front, and was not collared again, winning from Vacy by about two lengths, the latter beating Carlyle by half a length. The others were well up. Time, 1 minute 31 seconds.

Members' Handicap—7 furlongs.

Mr. E. Chippendall's br g Carrington, 6 years, 7st. 10lb. (J. Lindsay)	...	...	1
Mr. J. Fletcher, jun.'s, gr c Sir Francis, 2 years, 8st. 3lb.	...	...	2
Mr. G. Hunt's b g Velvet, 4 years, 8st. 6lb.	...	...	3

Betting: 5 to 4 on Carrington, 2 to 1 v. Velvet, 3 to 1 v. Sir Francis.

Only the three faced the starter, and at the fall of the flag Sir Francis went to the front, but was quickly displaced by the favourite, who won with a bit in hand. Time, 1 minute 34½ seconds.

Ladies' Bracelet—1 mile.

Miss Roarty's b g Jack Roarty, 4 years, 9st. (H. Roarty)	...	...	1
Miss Gordon's gr m Fly, aged, 8st. 11lb.	...	...	2
Miss Rose's b g Vacy, 4 years, 10st. 8lb.	...	...	3

Carrington and Flightaway also started.

Betting: 6 to 4 v. Vacy, 2 to 1 v. Jack Roarty, 4 to 1 v. Carrington, 8 to 1 v. Fly and Flightaway.

This was a remarkably easy victory for the namesake of the great hurdle-race rider, who was never called upon to exert himself in any part of the race. Time, 1 minute 49 seconds.

Trotting Handicap—2 miles.

Mr. W. Renfrew's b g Jasmil, 6 years, 140 yards (Renfrew)	...	...	1
Mr. J. Davis's b g Narrabri, aged, 156 yards	...	...	2
Mr. Bowditch's b g Deckety, aged, 200 yards	...	...	3

The only other starter was Dolly, who was much fancied but was never in it, as the Wallsend representative won with little effort.

Plattsburg and Wallsend Amateur Turf Club Handicap—1¼ mile.

Mr. E. Lory's ch c Duke of Devon, 5 years, 7st. 11lb., including penalty and overweight (O'Keefe)	...	...	1
Mr. T. M'Carty's ch c Stanley, 4 years, 6st. 5lb. (Fielder)	...	...	2
Mr. H. Roarty's b g Jack Roarty, 4 years, 6st. 4lb. (Brydges)	...	...	3

Aaron and Cutty Sark also started.

Betting: 2 to 1 v. Duke; 3 to 1 v. Aaron and Jack Roarty; 5 to 1 v Cutty Sark and Carlyle.

The starter was very successful in sending his field away, the colours of Stanley shining out prominently when the horses were fairly going. The lot raced in a bunch till passing the grand stand the first time, when Stanley began to increase his lead. No alteration in front took place till the rear of the course was reached, when Stanley improved his place and led the field by 10 lengths, followed by Duke of Devon. The leader maintained his advantage till two furlongs from home, when the favourite passed him, and won by half a length. Time, 2 minutes 13½ seconds.

Hurry Scurry—6 furlongs.

Abergeldie (Phœnix)	...	...	1
Maitland	...	...	2
Lady Jane	...	...	3

Nearly a dozen hacks faced the flag. The event was soon decided, as the favorite came away and won easily at the finish.

Forced Handicap—1 mile.

Stanley, 6st. 12lb. (Fielder)	...	...	1
Fly, 6st. 3lb. (Briggs)	...	...	2
Vacy, 8st. (Phœnix)	...	...	3

Betting: 3 to 1 on Stanley, who had his opponents at his mercy from the start.

LITHGOW RACES.
LITHGOW, Saturday.

The Lithgow Autumn Race Meeting was commenced to-day. The attendance was limited, but the racing was on the whole very good. Rain threatened to fall, but it held off. The following are the results:—

Maiden Plate, of 20 sovs.—1 mile.

Mr. Forrester's Upper Cut, 8st. 5lb.	...	...	1
Mr. Ryan's Morning Star, 9st.	...	...	2
Mr. M'Donald's Creeper, 8st. 11lb.	...	...	3

This was almost a walk over for the winner, who won by a hundred yards or more, the same distance separating the second and third horses.

Champagne Stakes, 15 sovs.—Once round.

Mr. Mallon's Oscar, 7st. 8lb.	...	...	1
Mr. Harvey's Bylong, 7st. 3lb.	...	...	2
Mr. Esther's Osprey, 7st. 10lb.	...	...	3

Mr. Cummings' Javelin, 7st. 3lb.; Mr. Barry's Cythera, 8st.; and Mr. Thornton's Planet, 6st., also started. The winner led from start to finish, but it was a close finish between the first three horses.

Ladies' Bracelet, value 10 guineas.—1 mile.

Mr. Robinson's Princess of Lorne, 8st. 7lb.	...	...	1
Mr. Harvey's Bylong, 8st.	...	...	2
Mr. Ryan's Morning Star, 6st.	...	...	3

Morning Star led off, but the pace was too severe. A desperate struggle took place up the straight between the first two, Princess of Lorne winning by a length. Time, 1 minute 50 seconds.

Town Plate, 40 sovs.—1¼ mile.

Mr. Steenson's Casket, 6st. 12lb.	...	...	1
Mr. Bathe's Victoria, 7st.	...	...	2
Mr. Pearce's Binalong, 7st. 2lb.	...	...	3

Mr. Phair's Pearl, 7st. 2lb.; Mr. Robinson's Lifeboat, 8st. 11lb.; Mr. Barry's Laurel, 6st. 10lb.; Mr. Hooper's Chance, 6st. 11lb. (4lb. over); and Mr. Vincent's Spec, 6st., also started. Binalong, Rylstone, and Laurel cut out the running till near the finish, when Casket, who led off at the start, unexpectedly shot to the front on entering the straight, and won by a length and a half. A close finish resulted between the second and third horses. Time, 2 minutes 13 seconds.

Publicans' Purse, 20 sovs.—1 mile.

Mr. Mallon's Oscar, 7st. 4lb.	...	...	1
Mr. Robinson's Lifeboat, 8st. 4lb.	...	...	2
Mr. Barry's Cythera, 7st. 10lb.	...	...	3

Mr. Cummings' Javelin, 7st. 11lb.; Mr. Forrester's Upper Cut, 6st. 7lb.; and Mr. Robinson's Princess of Lorne, 7st. 7lb., also started. Oscar maintained the lead for half a mile, when Javelin took first place. Coming round the south-west bend all closed in. Upper Cut tripped and fell, Princess of Lorne falling over him. Gorman, Princess of Lorne's jockey, was thrown several yards, turning two somersaults. He received a severe blow on the head, and was considerably shaken. Steadman, who was riding Upper Cut, was a good deal knocked about. He got some severe cuts on the head, but his injuries are not considered serious. Both horses got up and bolted. Oscar eventually won rather easily.

CANOWINDRA RACES.
FIRST DAY.
CANOWINDRA, Saturday.

The Canowindra races were commenced yesterday. The following are the results:—

Maiden Plate.

Cassandra	...	...	1
Silverton	...	...	2
Toolong	...	...	3

Flying Handicap.

Bushman	...	...	1
Adventurer	...	...	2
Rowena	...	...	3

Canowindra Handicap.

Attache	...	...	1
Ada	...	...	2
Explorer	...	...	3

Prince of Wales' Selling Stakes.

Black Prince	...	...	1
Martin Luther	...	...	2

Belabula Handicap.

Attache	...	...	1
Adventurer	...	...	2

Selling Race.

Chance	...	...	1

SECOND DAY.

The following are the results of the second day's racing, which took place to-day:—

Members' Cup.

Syd	...	...	1
Bushman	...	...	2
Boardingschool Miss	...	...	3

Forced Handicap.

Bushman	...	...	1
Ada	...	...	2
Gardener	...	...	3

Farewell Handicap.

Explorer	...	...	1
Adventurer	...	...	2
Syd	...	...	3

TUMBERUMBA RACES,
TUMBERUMBA, Saturday.

The annual races held during the week were largely attended. The racing was first-class, there being good fields and close contests. Mr. Lloyd, of Carnie, was the principal winner, appropriating the Cup and Bracelet.

CRICKET.

Warwick v. Carlton.—Association Ground Cup.—This match was continued on Saturday last, on the Association Ground, and it resulted in a win for the Warwicks by 39 runs. The Carlton team only obtained 128 runs. Of this Marr, by first-class cricket, obtained 36. Turner (21), Leary (17), Burton (14), and A. Bannerman (12) also showed good form. Donnan and Ironsides were the successful bowlers, both performing well, and they are to be congratulated upon their *début* with a senior team, the result showing the judgment of the Warwick selection committee in giving junior players a chance. The Warwicks only fielded with 10 men, otherwise the Carlton total would have been smaller. The Carlton captain, A. Bannerman, objected to anyone fielding as a substitute for Sparkes. The objection was no doubt correct from a cricketing point of view; but the game should be played in a better spirit, and the favour asked for should have been granted. The Warwick team fielded splendidly, no chances being missed. Where all did so well it would not be fair to particularise. Special mention should, however, be made of Spurway's catch. This was taken on the boundary, and was one of the best catches ever made on the ground. The Warwick secretary, in a neat speech, presented (on behalf of the donor) Mr. H. Donnan with a silver-mounted claret jug for "best all-round performer in the field." Details are given below:—

Carlton C. C.—1st innings.

A. Bannerman c M'Donald, b Ogilvy	...	...	12
M'Donald, c Davis, b Spurway	...	...	4
Marr, c Gregory, b Donnan	...	...	36
Burton, b Donnan	...	...	14
Turner, b Donnan	...	...	21
C. Bannerman, b Donnan	...	...	9
Nunn, c Spurway, b Ironsides	...	...	7
Leary, st M'Donald b Ironsides	...	...	17
Callaghor, not out	...	...	3
Elliott, c Davis, b Ironsides	...	...	0
Mitchell (absent)	...	...	0
Sundries	...	...	5
Total	...	...	128

Warwick C.C.

1st Innings 167

2nd Innings.

H. Middlestone, c Callaghor, b Marr	...	...	1
T. Davis, run out	...	...	20
A. Gregory, c Elliott, b Marr	...	...	6
D. Ogilvy, b Marr	...	...	9
G. Tooker, c Burton, b Elliott	...	...	88
H. Donnan, not out	...	...	16
E. Ironsides, not out	...	...	12
Sundries	...	...	5
Total for 5 wickets	...	...	88

Bowling Averages.—Carlton, 1st innings: D. Ogilvy, 78 balls, 32 runs, 4 maidens, 1 wicket; G. Spurway, 84 balls, 42 runs, 2 maidens, 1 wicket; H. Donnan, 66 balls, 33 runs, 3 maidens, 4 wickets; E. Ironsides, 25 balls, 16 runs, 0 maidens, 3 wickets.

The Surry United v. Clifton.—The Surry United C. C. met Clifton C. C. on the latter's wickets at Stanmore on Saturday. Scores: Clifton, 80 runs; Surrys, seven for 115; the Surrys thus winning by three wickets and 35 runs. The match having been arranged at the last moment, the Surrys were without Wilson, Crocker, and Thomson, while the Cliftons had S. Smith (Newtown C.C.) and Seale (Stanmore C.C.) playing with them. Ashdown (30) and S. Smith (31) hit well for the Cliftons. Beveridge (26), Cottam (24), R. Brewster (23, not out), and Gosnell (12) played well for Surrys. Brewster was also in fine form with the ball, capturing seven wickets for 26 runs. This fine young player again afforded proof of his powers as a batsman, his innings being faultless. Scores:—

Clifton C. C.

Seale, c sub., b Newcombe	1	Stoneham, b R. Brewster	0
Smith, A., c Tipper, b Gosnell	2	Turner, A., b R. Brewster	2
Ashdown, c W. Brewster, b R. Brewster	30	Lane, c Newcombe, b R. Brewster	0
Beveridge, c J. Searle, b R. Brewster	4	Hill, b R. Brewster	0
Baldock, c J. Searle, b R. Brewster	2	Turner, W., not out	1
Trenbath, b R. Brewster	2	Sundries	7
Smith, S., low, b Newcombe	31	Total	80

Surry United C. C.

Beveridge, c Smith, b A. Turner	25	Tipper, b W.

not to rank less than 18 feet; crews to consist of three ladies and three gentlemen, fore and aft pleasure sails. Handicapped. Course: from moorings, round Golden South, round Clarke Island and back to Flagship. First prize, trophies, £5 5s.—Buttercup, 22 feet, scratch; Ranger, 20 feet, 4 minutes; Idalia, 20 feet, 2 minutes; Planet, 20 feet, 2 minutes; Wareney, 22 feet, 3 minutes. All started, but unfortunately the wind was so light that the boats were unable to finish—the uniforms worn by the fair competitors in this novel race were the theme of general admiration, that of the Buttercup crew being very noticeable.

Ninth Race—All-comers, in light skiffs, handicapped. Course, from A. S. N. Co.'s buoy, round boat off Brown's Ironworks, round boat off Gasworks, and back to flagship. Prize, £10.—*Ben Vipond*, W. B. Power, feather, white, cardinal sash, 1; Ramornie, C. Matterson, 28lb., blue and white, blue sash, 2; Nordenfeldt, W. S. Backhouse, 20lb., white, blue sash; Try Again, G. Guilford, 20lb., blue, white cap. This was by far the best race of the regatta. C. Matterson went to the front and rounded the boat first, but was closely followed by the rest of the competitors. Power, who pulls a particularly good sweeping stroke, made the pace to the Gasworks, Guilford falling back. Power eventually took the lead from Matterson, and upon the pull home fouled him, but passed the winning-post first. Matterson's protest against the winner was upheld, therefore he takes the prize.

Tenth Race.—Merchant Ships' Gigs, to be pulled by the ships' crews; four oars and coxswain: course, same as No. 1; first prize, £5.—First Try, Elderside, 1; Jack's Yarn, Keewatin, 2; Dombey and Son, Gretna, 0. Jack's Yarn led nearly all the way, but was overhauled by First Try after a hard struggle on nearing the goal, and therefore had to be content with second place. Keewatin's crew must certainly have been out of condition, for they pulled a much better gig than the winners. Dombey and Son was not at any time in the race.

Eleventh Race.—Junior Double Sculls, restrictions and course same as No. 1 prize £6.—G. R. C.—H. R. Cox (bow), P. De L. Maitland (stroke), 1; N. S. R. C.—J. A. Oberg (bow), H. A. Bligh (stroke), 2; N. S. R. C.—T. E. Cresswell (bow), G. Crowley (stroke), 3. A good start was effected, and the boats kept well together to the bridge. The race now lay between H. A. Bligh and P. De L. Maitland. The latter was not to be outdone, and gamely stroked the G. R. C. colours home first, thus securing that club's second win.

Twelfth race.—Sculling race, open to all seamen engaged in the coastal trade; to be sculled in *bona fide* coasters' boats. Course: From Baths, round A.S.N. Co.'s buoy, and back to flagship. Prize, 30s.—3 started, and after a well-contested race, Highfield won, Hunt being second.

Thirteenth Race.—Working-men, residents of Pyrmont and Ultimo, who have never won a prize in any rowing race; to be pulled in licensed watermen's working skiffs. Course: same as No. 1. Prize, trophy, presented by Mr. S. Hordern.—P. Fearless, P. Fitzhenry, 1; Regina, Geo. Robinson, 2; Utility, J. Martin, 0; Lady Carrington, H. Rock, 0. P. Fitzhenry was too much for G. Robinson, and won easily.

Fourteenth Race.—Vernon cutters. Course, same as No. 1. Prize, £5.—Topsail, 12 oars, red, 1; Maintop, 16 oars, white, 0; mizentop, 8 oars, blue, 0. The Vernon lads pulled gamely all through, and the 12-oars landed the coveted prize after an exciting race.

Fifteenth Race.—Prize, £2—1, gig, C. Hayes; 2, dingy, G. Robinson. Gig won.

PRINCE ALFRED YACHT CLUB.

On Saturday afternoon a handicap race for £15, for third-class yachts, was commenced in connection with the Prince Alfred Yacht Club; but, unfortunately, most of the boats could not finish owing to the wind having dropped. The course was a flying start from a line between the starter's boat and the French buoy, down to and round Royal Sydney Yacht Squadron's buoy at Manly, back round Shark Island and Fort Denison, thence down to and round the lightship, Sow and Pigs, and Shark Island, and to finish off Port Macquarie. The competing yachts were sailed by their owners, and were the Sao (Dr. Milford), scratch; Assegai (G. F. Murnin), scratch; Ione (P. O. Williams), 6 minutes; Doris (W. B. Mitchell), 7 minutes; Tritonia (F. Want), 8 minutes; Ruby (A. A. Griffiths), 9 minutes; and the Camma (S. Gilchrist), 12 minutes. The Sao assumed first place just before reaching Bradley's Head, and then accompanied the Assegai into Obelisk Bay, where the latter tacked short of wind, and the pair then reached out between the Heads. When they next crossed one another the Assegai was first boat. She maintained her lead to the Manly buoy, and after rounding spinnakers were set for the run to Shark Island, which was rounded by the Assegai, followed by the Sao, the former carrying a spinnaker on the bowsprit end as far as Fort Denison, the Sao doing the same, with the addition of a mainsail. The wind here died away to almost a dead calm, and after a good deal of persuasion the sailors were persuaded to give up, and consequently the race was not completed. The Ruby and Camma were at Shark Island when the other boats faced the Fort, more than an hour out of it. The Assegai had recently undergone some useful repairs by Mr. Walter Reeks. The times were as follows:—Manly Buoy: Assegai, 4h. 2m. 25s.; Sao, 4h. 5m. 30s.; Ruby, 4h. 20m. 15s.; Camma, 4h. 22m. 30s. Shark Island: Assegai, 5h. 51m. 50s.; Sao, 5h. 53m. 40s.

SAILING RACE FOR THE BOTANY CHAMPION CUPS.

A race for the Botany Champion Cups (under a sealed handicap) was started on Saturday afternoon, but, owing to the light wind which prevailed, the contest was not finished at sundown, and the race will in all probability take place next Saturday afternoon. The committee would do well to start the boats earlier on the next occasion, and then there will be a chance of a finish taking place. As it was, on Saturday afternoon, when the steamer Louie put back to the jetty at Botany, at 6.30 p.m., the competing boats could not be seen. At 6 o'clock they were off the mouth of George's River, and they had then to run to the "Basket," and from thence to the pier, before they had sailed over the champion course. The entire length of the course was about 15 miles, and it was as follows:—Start from the jetty, and then run down to and round a buoy moored off La Perouse; from thence to a buoy in George's River, round the Basket, and home to the pier. The weather was dull and threatening during the most part of the afternoon. There was a light wind blowing from a north-easterly direction. Mr. Dent's steamer Louie followed the boats and carried a large number of passengers, all of whom evinced considerable interest in the race for the Botany Champion Cups. Appended are the names of the boats that started:—Œnone, 20 feet, A. Hammond, blue; Nordenfeldt, 20 feet, J. and R. Dent, black and yellow; Acme, 16 feet, H. Wickes, blue and white; Sheet Anchor, 22 feet, J. Thomas, blue, white ball; Nellie, 16 feet, J. Emerson, red; and Jack, 21 feet, C. Couldery, red and black. At about 3 o'clock, the starter (Mr. Clark) despatched the boats on their journey. The start was a very good one. Sheet Anchor soon forged ahead, and led by a length, being closely attended by Nordenfeldt, Œnone, and Jack. The boats were under a good spread of canvas, most of them carrying a mainsail, topsail, and balloon jib. On approaching La Perouse they formed an exceedingly pretty sight as they careened over under the influence of the freshening breeze which came down in puffs off the wooded heights above the village. Jack, under her press of canvas, gained rapidly on Nordenfeldt for a time. Sheet Anchor rounded the buoy at "The Frenchman's" at 3.15. She was followed by Nordenfeldt, which was a minute and a quarter behind. Five seconds later Jack rounded the buoy, being hotly pursued by Œnone and Acme. The 16-footer Nellie was hopelessly in the rear, as far as appearances went. After clearing the buoy, squaresails were hoisted, and the boats ran before the breeze, heading for the mouth of George's River; but the wind unfortunately dropped, and a considerable space of time elapsed before they made the buoy. Crossing the bay the boats looked very picturesque. On the run to Sandringham, Nordenfeldt passed Sheet Anchor: Œnone holding the third position. At this time a portion of Jack's canvas hung very loosely, and the boat appeared to be badly handled. Acme was some distance in the rear, and Nellie was completely left behind, but her crew held on bravely. A good race ensued between Nordenfeldt and Sheet Anchor as they approached the buoy, but the latter dropped astern. Œnone and Nordenfeldt were almost on even terms as they neared the mark, and it certainly looked as if the former boat would get round first; but by a piece of good generalship Nordenfeldt cleverly out-distanced her opponent, and rounded the buoy easily. Time, 1 hour 36 minutes 24 seconds. Sheet Anchor was third in order, her time being 1 hour 37 minutes 18 seconds. The others were a long way astern. After a while the wind shifted a little to the southward, and it was thought that a stiff breeze would spring up. The boats then headed across for the Basket; but at 6 o'clock the wind was so light that they were unable to make any appreciable progress, and it being understood that the race would have to be concluded by sundown, it was clear to all on board the steamer that the contest would not be finished within the time stipulated. The Louie accordingly ran back to the jetty and landed her passengers. When she left the boats they were still off Sandringham, Sheet Anchor and Nordenfeldt having the leading positions. Jack was third, Œnone fourth, with Acme catching up to her. Nellie was still a long way behind. Shortly before 8 o'clock the wind freshened up, and some of the boats were seen standing across the bay in the direction of the jetty, their crews having evidently determined to run home in preference to finishing the course by rounding the Basket.

Our Gundagai correspondent telegraphs that the booths, gates, and other rights in connection with the ensuing races on the 17th and 18th instant, were sold at Paine's Hotel on Saturday afternoon, and realised £124 5s.

THE ATTORNEY-GENERAL.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I notice the article in the *Herald* anent the emoluments of the Attorney-General. By a resolution of the House the Attorney-General was prohibited from accepting any fees for work done for the Government. This has been put in force since the passing of that resolution.

The Attorney-General has certain fees in connection with patents, but the Stuart Government prepared a bill on the subject, among other things, depriving the Attorney-General of those fees. This bill will most certainly be introduced at an early date, and may be law within the next three months, so that I hardly think such considerations as are hinted at in your article could have influenced either Mr. Simpson or Mr. Want in their wish to hold office.

Feb. 27. I am, &c., DAVID BUCHANAN.

COTTAGE HOMES FOR STATE CHILDREN.

OFFICIAL CORRESPONDENCE.

The following correspondence, which has been forwarded to the Colonial Secretary, with reference to the cottage homes established by the State Children's Relief Board, and recently reported upon by a representative of the *Sydney Morning Herald*, has been handed to us for publication:—

"State Children's Relief Department,
"Begg-street, Paddington, Jan. 30, 1886.

"The Hon. Sir John Robertson, K.C.M.G., M.P.,
"Colonial Secretary, &c.

"Sir,—At a meeting of the State Children's Relief Board held on the 25th instant the reports on the cottage homes for invalid children established at Pennant Hills, Picton, and Mittagong, which have been published lately in the *Sydney Morning Herald*, were fully considered, and at the request of the Board I now desire to submit their views on the subject. I may say that previous to the meeting I directed that a report on this matter should be furnished by the chief inspector and boarding-out officer for the consideration of the board; and this report was accepted by the board, who desired me to forward it with my letter. The report is necessarily a somewhat lengthy document, but it affords much information upon the various points referred to by the *S. M. Herald's* reporter.

"2. You are doubtless aware that these cottage homes were established only a few *months* ago to relieve the Government of a difficulty in regard to the large number of ailing inmates of the various institutions who could not be dealt with under the boarding-out system, or any existing method of providing for this particular class of our dependent children.

"The system of cottage homes had been on several occasions proposed by the authorities of the Benevolent Asylum of New South Wales and of the Randwick Asylum, as a measure absolutely necessary for the treatment of many of their invalid children. While provision is made in these institutions, and in the general hospitals, and Children's Hospital, for children afflicted with acute diseases, or subjects of injuries or accidents, no provision had been made for the treatment and care of those whose ailments had assumed a chronic character, and others for whom treatment in the country was absolutely necessary. The board, therefore, very willingly undertook the charge of this new and important provision for these afflicted little ones, under circumstances, however, which made its success in some details a matter of great difficulty. There were, for example, no really suitable homes to be obtained in the localities which were considered most healthful for the children; but the best premises procurable for the purpose were rented, and from March until August 1885 six homes were established, into which, altogether, 104 children have been admitted. The end in view is not to retain the children in them permanently—apart from the chronic cases—but to cure them sufficiently to board them out in healthy families; and thus far the board have succeeded in placing out 31 children (or one-third of the whole received) who were to all appearance in good health after several months treatment at the homes. So that, as regards the main purpose of the system, the results so far have been very satisfactory.

"3. The newspaper reports which have been already published appear to me to have gone altogether wide of the broad principles and the results of the system as ascertained up to the present time, and to have dealt chiefly with the imperfections of the homes; and they cannot, therefore, be considered a fair criticism of the work done, or the advantages accruing to the children who have been brought under treatment. This will, I think, be apparent from the further details furnished by the officer of the department. Narrowing the complaints down to their proper limits, I see that they are really confined to two homes out of the six, namely, one at Pennant Hills, and another at Picton. In the first case the defects pointed out are those of household managements, such as might occur in a few days with a slovenly or careless nurse, between the visits of inspectors or local visitors; and in the other an alleged neglect of two lads who suffered from sore eyes.

"As I personally examined the Pennant Hills homes the day before the report regarding them appeared in the *Sydney Morning Herald*, I am in a position to state that the defects which did exist are greatly magnified, and had been reported by the chief inspector, and were in course of being dealt with. Still the occurrence of such defects proves that further inspectorial control is necessary in order that the system, theoretically perfect, may be made so in practice.

"4. The board has approved of the explanation which has been afforded of these and similar matters as contained in the chief inspector's report, and the principal purpose of this letter is to bring under your attention the steps which are considered necessary for the more perfect management of a system which has, even under such imperfect conditions, already given promise of remarkable future results in regard to a class of children who must in most cases, if they had remained in the asylums or hospitals from which they have been taken, have languished in physical weakness or succumbed to their ailments. Soon after this work was entered upon it was seen that special provision would have to be made for carrying it out efficiently. It was apparent from the peculiar ailments of the children that the proper and most economical method of providing for their accommodation and treatment was, instead of retaining them in their present homes, which, although the best obtainable at the time, and placed in excellent localities, have not the requisites desired—to purchase two or three blocks of land in the same localities, and on these to erect cottage homes in groups, so that they might be more economically managed and more perfectly supervised. For the purpose of carrying out this project the board caused a sum of money to be entered upon the last estimates from this department; but I notice that the item was omitted by the Government of that time. I trust, however, that as the amount was not large it will be approved of either in connection with the general estimates of expenditure, or the loan estimates, as in the case of the purchase of the present central depôt of this department at Paddington. The rents at present paid for the temporary homes now in use are about double the interest upon the amount required for the erection of suitable cottages, and for furnishing them with proper appliances, as indeed was fully explained with the estimates of the department above referred to. While, therefore, on grounds of economy, it is desirable that this provision should be made, for the perfect administration of this important branch of our work it is indispensable. As time goes on numbers of sick and infirm children will doubtless pass through these homes to healthier conditions of life. As an illustration of the class who are sent into them, I may mention the case of a lad 10 years of age who was handed over to the department a few days ago from one of the hospitals in the hope that the special treatment which these homes afford, and the country climate would prove beneficial to him.

"The medical officer reported:—'On examining the boy mentioned in your note I found the following:—Body very much emaciated, several running sores at the lower part of the spine (lumbar region) and around the pelvis; indications of disease of the spine, also of the bones of the pelvis; he is in a very low condition of health; one of those cases that could be kept in hospital for months, and most likely he would be weaker then than at the time he entered. With good nursing, fresh air, and nourishing food he may improve a little, but he will never be strong.' And the report, a fortnight subsequently, in this case was:—'Miss G. thought poor Frank would have died the night after he came up; he seems to be improving now; he has colour in his face, and he can take his food better than at first.' During the same week in which the nurse received this case she also had sent to her a scrofulous, child suffering from abscesses on the body; and a bad case of ophthalmia, which would require careful treatment for many weeks. These are only instances of a number of equally bad cases which have been handed over to this Department, and they will afford an idea of the difficulty to be overcome in properly dealing with them with imperfect appliances.

"5. In regard to the desideratum just pointed out, the Government may, as I have said, place the department in a position to secure the best results possible from these homes; and in reference to the other points the board have, during the past few weeks, been arranging to secure more continued supervision by inspectors and local lady-visitors, under a system of periodical reports, which will make the existence of even minor defects for more than a few days at any time improbable. From the facts which I have stated, as well as from those which can easily be imagined, it may be understood that the selection of mothers to take charge of the homes was, and is, a matter of some difficulty; but I am glad to state that they are daily gaining experience in the treatment of cases which, it will be seen from the illustrations I have just given, not only require much care and skill, but also entail upon them duties of a most unpleasant character.

"6. In conclusion, I trust that you will approve of the explanation I have given of the general principles of the Cottage Home system for invalid children, and the necessity for the permanent provision of suitable homes. And a careful perusal of the report of the Chief Inspector and Boarding-out officer, herewith appended, will, I believe, satisfy you that every effort is being made to render the system as perfect and satisfactory as the circumstances will permit.

"I have the honour to be, sir,
"Your obedient servant,
"ARTHUR RENWICK, President.
"State Children's Relief Board."

"State Children's Relief Department,
"Begg-street, Paddington, 25th January, 1886.

"Sir,—I have the honour, in compliance with your instruction, to present a special report on the Cottage Homes for invalid children at Pennant Hills, Picton, and Mittagong, in connection with reports upon them, which were published in the *Sydney Morning Herald* of the 15th, 18th, and 20th instant, from a special reporter of that newspaper, who visited the homes furnished with a direction from this department to the 'Mothers' in charge to afford him the fullest information possible in reference to their general management and the treatment of the inmates.

"Prefatory Remarks.—1. Before proceeding to deal with the details of the reports, it may not be out of place briefly to explain the circumstances under which the homes were established, and the work they have thus far accomplished. So far as this colony is concerned, these homes are a new experience. They constitute a branch of our department quite distinct from the boarding-out system, and their management is at present surrounded with a good many difficulties. It is nearly five years since attention was drawn, in your annual report, as president of the State Children's Relief Board, to the necessity for providing, under the Cottage Home system, for that specially-unfortunate class of dependent children who suffer from ophthalmia, scrofula, and other complaints which could not be beneficially treated at the asylums; but it is only a few months since the Government, finding that the increasing number of these children was really becoming a matter of serious difficulty to the institutions, hurriedly adopted the suggestion, and called upon the board to distribute such as were urgently in need of treatment in small families in healthy localities in the country. It was no easy matter, after deciding upon the districts, to obtain premises adapted to the requirements of the children, and in several instances cottages had to be selected, for which more suitable buildings will be substituted by-and-bye. It has also been difficult to obtain suitable mothers, who were willing to undertake the onerous and unpleasant duties connected with the treatment of diseased children; and while several have been secured who had undergone some training for similar work, others were engaged who had simply had charge of their own homes and families; and although they possessed many desirable qualities, they needed the training which they have since received at the Cottage Homes, and which has already made a great improvement in their work apparent. Objection has been raised to the employment of young unmarried women as 'mothers,' and comparisons have been drawn between the management of the homes which are under the charge of mothers and daughters and those managed by single women. The comparison is not fair to the latter. The point was one to which the board gave careful consideration. The employment of unmarried women is unavoidable, because some of the nurses must have hospital experience. With them the children suffering from active complaints are placed, while the charges of the mothers and daughters do not in most instances require active treatment. It would be strange, indeed, if in such circumstances little shortcomings or household disarrangements did not occur between the visits of inspectors and lady visitors, no matter how frequently they may be made.

"The two first homes were opened on March 13, 1885, at Pennant Hills; one was established at Mittagong on March 21; one at Picton on April 13; another at Mittagong on May 26; and it was found necessary to establish a home at Mittagong on August 4, specially for the treatment of ophthalmic cases. This has been placed under the charge of a nurse who had undergone nearly four years' training at Moorsliff Eye Hospital. It is her duty to take charge of all the worst ophthalmic cases at Mittagong, and, as occasion requires, she visits and makes up lotions for the other homes. It will thus be seen that the board is feeling its way tentatively, and it by no means thinks that perfection has been attained in connection with this branch of its work. Improvements are gradually effected as experience shows them to be necessary. The department certainly never relaxes its careful and anxious watching, and only desires to make the homes as good as they doubtless will be if suggestions which have been made are eventually carried out. That they have done much, even in their imperfect condition, may be judged from the fact that of the 104 children who have been placed in them during these few months, 31 have sufficiently recovered to be boarded out in healthy families, and a number of others are nearly ready to be similarly dealt with. The inmates of these homes so far have chiefly been selected from the Coast Hospital, Little Bay, Benevolent Asylum, Sydney Infirmary, Prince Alfred Hospital, and Children's Hospital, Glebe Point, and the following classification of their complaints will show the kind of cases that have been dealt with:—Ophthalmia, 34; scrofula, 23; paralysis and spinal disease, 6; debility, 8; discharging ears and hip disease, 2; discharge from ears, 5; hip disease, 2; scalp and skin eruption, 11; epilepsy, 2; one leg, 1; one arm and blind eye, 1; discharge from throat, 1; marasmus, 1; necrosis of foot, 1; and there are six apprentices; total, 104. At their annual meeting a few days ago the directors of the Sydney Benevolent Asylum were so impressed with the benefits already resulting from the homes that they published the following statement in their annual report:—'Your board would particularly call attention to the permanent aid that must now be rendered your society through the establishment by the boarding-out department of cottage homes. The desirableness of this necessary auxiliary to the society has many times been pointed out. It has been shown that numbers of children have languished within the walls of the asylum for want of pure country air; and although the best attention has been given in the matter of nursing the one thing needful was still wanting. The establishment of cottage homes, however, in healthy country districts is now an accomplished fact, so that the embarrassment for years imposed upon your society with regard to the disposal of invalid children has now, in a great measure, been removed. To these homes many little sufferers have been transferred, and the most favourable reports have been received as to their improved state of health.' The reports here alluded to have been furnished by the directors' own officers, and not from this department.

"The absence of periodical reports from lady visitors to the homes—which has really been of no importance under the existing method—has been again and again dwelt upon in the newspaper reports, but the writer was informed that the board some weeks ago decided to adopt a regular report form as in the case of the boarded-out children, and copies are being printed for circulation. The visitors' reports have hitherto been furnished either in the form of correspondence, or verbally, at consultations with the board's inspectors, and for all practical purposes this has been found sufficient. Possibly the report forms may be an improvement upon this plan. The keeping of correspondence and other records at the homes (the absence of which has also been unfavourably commented upon in the reports) is not considered necessary or advisable. All such records are kept at the central depôt. The household accounts are sent by the mothers to the central office, where they are examined by the board's finance committee, by whom comparisons of expenditure are always carefully made.

"In furnishing the homes the object of the founders has been to provide them with every requisite for good management, especially in regard to the comfort and cleanliness of the inmates; but at the same time care is taken not to accustom the children to unnecessary luxuries, which they are not likely to be provided with after leaving. It is not the purpose of the board to train them in a higher rank of life than they must eventually occupy. The main object is to cure them sufficiently to board them out in the families of respectable farmers, mechanics, or artisans; and on these lines the homes have been furnished.

"The small number of children who are able to attend school, church, and Sunday-school do so, and the others receive such instruction at home as their ailments will admit of; and there is no lack of suitable books and other provision for home recreation and amusement out of doors.

"The dietary scale is very liberal, as it should be, for such children. It generally consists of bread and milk or porridge, with bread and butter and tea for breakfast; meat and vegetables, and (about four times a week) pudding for dinner; and bread, with butter or treacle, or stewed fruit, with rice and bread, for tea; the mothers having power to vary it as they think necessary, so long as they keep it up to the standard fixed by the department. Children who require extras may have them. There is no limit as to quantity, nor any regular ration allowance, the domestic economy being watched over and regulated by the board ladies and local visitors.

"The mothers have standing instructions to send for the nearest doctor in cases of illness; but no provision has yet been made for regular medical inspection of the children, the board having waited to see whether an annual expenditure under this head will be necessary. It should not be, if the mothers carry out their instructions, and in this particular there has hitherto only been reason for complaint in one instance. The medical fees so far have not exceeded £10, although the medicines required for the treatment of eye and skin diseases may prove a rather heavy item.

"The following statement of bedding allowed for a family of 10 children is the standard of the allowance at all the homes:—36 towels, 28 pillow cases, 2 pairs of sheets, double blanket, coloured counterpane, white counterpane, and under blanket for each bed, with extra blankets for washing.

"COTTAGE HOMES.

"1.—THE PENNANT HILLS HOME.

"2. Taking the reports in the order of their publication, I have first to deal with that referring to the home for Roman Catholic children at Pennant Hills, a copy of which I have appended. It draws attention to certain alleged defects of management, which may be briefly summarised as follows:—1. That the children were 'dirty,' and 'apparently very inadequately cared for.' 2. That they wore boots so large as to be likely to injure their feet, and that the mother of the home complained she was unable to obtain the right sizes from Sydney. 3. That the home was badly infested with fleas, some of the children being so much fleabitten that their bodies were covered with large numbers of small red spots like those produced by itch. 4. That the bodies of these children did not present recent signs of washing, and that the mother's statement must be inaccurate as to the number of times they were bathed. 5. That the sheets and pillow-cases were found to be as flea-marked as the children's bodies, and that the general appearance of the bedclothes suggested that fleas must swarm in the home. 6. That the children were not provided with new clothes. 7. That a storeroom, which is used for various purposes, 'had an unwholesome and disorderly aspect which was neither creditable to the management of the place nor beneficial to those portions of the contents of the room forming part of the food supply upon which the children are fed:' and, in connection with this a, description of some soiled bedding and bedclothes which were found in the room on the day of the reporter's visit. 8. That no official records are kept at the home, nor is there any 'independent testimony' as to their general management. 9. And, in connection with an allegation of defective supervision, I have also to draw your attention to the following paragraph, published the same day in the *Echo*, with a republication in that paper of the *Herald's* report upon the home:—'It seems strange that a newspaper reporter should be able to discover more evidences of dirt and bad management in a cottage home at Pennant Hills during a visit extending over a few minutes than two boarding-out officers were able to find in 35 inspectorial visits. What does Dr. Renwick think of his official reports now?'

"3. I admit at once that several of the defects referred to undoubtedly exist in a modified degree; and they have, as you are aware, caused anxiety to the department for some little time past, but in common fairness to the 'mother' of the home, who has to perform very heavy and unpleasant duties, I think it my duty to say also that the report very much magnifies their extent, without relating any extenuating circumstances which may fairly be argued on her behalf. It is not, as you know, a fact that the shortcomings really existing at this home have been overlooked. They have been of recent occurrence, and as lately as last meeting (some days prior to the reporter's visit) they engaged the most serious consideration of the State Children's Relief Board.

"4. The gentleman from the *Herald* office went to this home on Friday, the 8th instant, and I visited it last before that date on the afternoon of Monday, the 4th instant, about half-past three o'clock. The children were not then more 'dirty' than children usually are who have been at play in the fields all day, nor did they appear to be 'very inadequately cared for.'

"As I know, however, that the reporter's affirmation on the one hand, and my denial on the other, must leave this matter in doubt, I would respectfully draw your attention to the "independent testimony" of Dr. Brown, a Government medical officer, who has visited this home a good many times. Writing in reference to his visits on the 4th, 9th, and 30th December (his last visit, it will be noticed, being only a week before the reporter's), he says:—'I saw several children with eruption on the face. Those children had lately arrived, and they were prescribed for, and have improved in every way. . . . The children appeared to have been properly attended to, and looked healthy; and they were not more dirty than any other children who were allowed to play about might be expected to be.' I thought, indeed, that some of these children looked so well, considering their condition when admitted to the home, that I remarked to the nurse that if they had not been cripples they were physically healthy enough to be boarded out, and I selected one for that purpose. Their boots were certainly old, but it is customary to give the children in these isolated homes old and easy boots for running about in the bush; and, indeed, this practice is not uncommon among children in a much higher rank of life. I noticed one or two misfits, but they were not sufficient to cause inconvenience, not to say injury, to the wearers. As an illustration of the promptitude with which requisitions from the nurses are attended to at the Sydney office, I may mention that, in consequence of a conversation with me on the 4th instant, this 'mother' wrote on the following day for eight pairs of boots of specified sizes, and the letter reached the Paddington depot on the 7th instant. These boots, with the exception of one size, for which another was substituted, were taken to Pennant Hills Home on the 9th instant.

"5. During my visit I noticed that some of the sheets in the principal bedroom were a good deal flea-marked, while others were not marked at all. There were two or three girls in this room playing with a little girl who was in bed, and I looked at their necks and arms, and saw that they were bitten more or less, but not very badly. Flea-marks could not, of course, possibly resemble 'itch.' The place appeared to be clean, and I ascertained that the house was scrubbed as usual; and the nurse was using Keating's insect powder. Thinking that the pest might have been caused through some fault of the nurse, I looked carefully over the bedding, and at several of the bedsteads, for a kind of house-vermin which would probably result from dirt or neglect, but found none; and, notwithstanding that the premises and bedsteads are old, I have never seen any indication of such vermin in this home. It is well known that in many of the country districts fleas have been a perfect pest recently, as they live and breed in sand, and it is impossible to keep them out of the homes. Probably closer attention might have mitigated the nuisance at Pennant Hills. The description in the *Herald* should, I think, be considered in conjunction with the 'independent testimony' from the medical gentleman, who, without knowing anything about the coming newspaper report, made a thorough examination of the home and children in compliance with the following telegram from me on the 13th inst.:—'Will you kindly visit both Cottage Homes, strip all children, examine as to cleanliness and condition of bodies, also examine sheets and bedding, and write result to me to-night.'

"Dr. Brown visited the homes the same afternoon (13th), and in his report says:—'I visited the dormitories and found everything clean; clean sheets were just going to be put on the beds, the pillow-slips were clean, and everything tidy. The children were at play at the back of the house and I examined them there. They were as clean as children at play can be expected to be. Some of them were getting better from eruptions which were on them when they came, and which give them a very dirty appearance. They were all well nourished. On visiting the other side the children had just retired to bed, having been previously washed. The bedding was clean.' Dr. Brown concludes by drawing attention to the prevalence of fleas, and says, in consequence, that he does not think the boards could have been well washed, although they looked clean.' Is it possible that the eruptions here spoken of could have been mistaken by the reporter for 'flea bites resembling itch?' The dormitories are regularly scrubbed, and in reference to the statement in the newspaper report 'that the bodies of the boys did not present any signs of recent washing,' I am assured that all the children are bathed twice a week. What water is plentifully used at these homes is proved by the fact that 15 hogsheads were sent out from the town during the five weeks ended December 10, in addition to some obtained from local sources of supply.

"6. In regard to the complaint that the children are not supplied with new clothing, I may explain that when they cannot attend school or church, new suits are not supplied to them. In such cases the clothing required is sent, when possible, and for economical reasons, from outfits returned to the department with children who are being restored to their parents; but it is always thoroughly washed and cleansed. On December 10 the nurse wrote for seven dresses for her girls, and as there were none of the required sizes in the returned outfits, new dresses were sent to her from stock on 12th December.

"7. In reference to the state of the storeroom (see sub-paragraph 7), I have no doubt that there was reason to complain about it on the day of the reporter's visit; but the nurse informs me that she explained the cause of its unusual condition. She says that one of the girls, new to the work, had pulled out the soiled bedding and clothing in this room, instead of placing it on the fence down the paddock as usual, and so sure was she that it was in its customary place, that she asked the reporter to go with her and see it; 'and then,' she says, 'I felt like a fool, because it was not there, and I could see the man thought I had misled him.' The state of the store-room, as it was said to be on the 8th instant, really constitutes one of the gravest charges against the Mother, and were it a thing of ordinary occurrence would speak very badly for the management of the home. The room is, however, generally kept clean and in good order.

"8. As the visits of paid inspectors have been referred to more than once as being of no importance whatever, and as the value of 'independent testimony' is again and again insisted upon in the newspaper reports, I submit some extracts from a letter received from a lady who has for 15 years had charge of one of the most important institutions in this city. Her voluntary testimony should be valuable, as she had a knowledge of the physical condition of the majority of the children in these Cottage Homes before they were sent out from the institutions; and she has no pecuniary interest in the department. She writes:—'With surprise I have read the *Herald's* report on the Cottage Home at Pennant Hills. I say surprise, because I have on more than one occasion visited all the homes, and have never seen anything like that described. I have visited them quite unexpectedly, and found all the homes neat and orderly, and the children—most of them invalids—clean and happy looking. As the exchanges and travelling between the homes (I allude also to those of Picton and Mittagong, as well as those at Pennant Hills) have been carried out by this institution, I have had ample opportunities of observing the appearance and condition of the children, and I desire to bear testimony to their improved physique after sojourn in the homes. As much has been written about flea-marks in this report, I remark the fleas in many country districts are simply terrible, and are by no means an indication of uncleanliness, for, wherever you have houses on one floor, built upon a loose or sandy soil, you will have an unstinted number of these pests. I also submit the following further 'independent testimony' from the lady visitor to the Roman Catholic Home, at Pennant Hills:—'The report which I read in the *Herald* this morning regarding the Catholic Cottage Home completely astounded me. I have visited it once a week, sometimes in the forenoon, and often as late as 5 o'clock in the afternoon, and am thus able to arrive at a very just conclusion. This home comes particularly under my notice, and I distinctly say that I have never found it in anything like the sad condition in which it is represented in to-day's *Herald*. The nurse is very kind to the children, and their general appearance is always cleanly. I have never had to call her attention to any child's 'skin or clothing.'

"9. All this 'independent testimony,' when considered with the doctor's reports, should be sufficient indication that the general management of the home has been on the whole satisfactory. The supervision should also be sufficient, seeing that the lady visitor has visited it about 40 times, and your inspectors 35 times, during 10 months, in addition to the doctor's visits. The honorary visitors have not dealt with the defects recently pointed out by your inspectors, and which, as I have said, the board are dealing with; but they have doubtless overlooked these in view of the remarkable improvement effected to the children, and the successful results (which are pointed out in the prefatory remarks) of this new method of dealing with the diseased and crippled inmates from our public institutions.

"II.—THE PICTON HOME.

"10. The reporter visited the Picton Home on Saturday, the 9th instant, and arrived there half an hour or more after I had paid an official visit. I annex a copy of his report (marked B). My diary notes of my visit are as follows:—'George Gunner, Ernest Binder, eyes sore again; to go back to Nurse Graham at once; nurse (Picton) had no lotion; boys say eyes bad three or four days (it appears, however, their soreness was first apparent only two days previously); had washed and steamed them; prescribed salts lotion (for temporary use), and told nurse to send boys to doctor for proper lotion; children rather untidy, but saw they were clearing up on Saturday; two pillow-slips dirty, bedding all clean.' I arrived at the home early in the morning, and stayed nearly an hour. The children were clean in person, and were quite tidy enough considering that they were helping the mother to do the weekly scrubbing and cleaning. The home was scrupulously clean throughout, and I have never found it otherwise. My reference to the bedclothes must, of course, be considered with the fact that they had been nearly a week in use. They were to be changed on the following day. After leaving certain instructions with the mother, I returned to Mittagong to arrange for the two boys whose eyes were sore to go back to the ophthalmic home there; and the same afternoon I withdrew two boys to make room for them. On Monday morning, the 11th instant, after using the simple lotion in the meantime, the Picton nurse sent Gunner and Binder to the doctor for treatment, and on Tuesday morning they were forwarded to the Ophthalmic Home at Mittagong. I mention the matter thus in detail to show that there was no neglect or unnecessary delay on the part of the department in regard to these boys, whose eyes were really not very bad at that time—indeed, the boy whose eyes looked the worst to a non-medical observer was only suffering from a cold in them.

"11. The *Herald's* reporter admits that the home and the children were neat and clean, but implies that this was probably the result of my visit. This is a manifest injustice to the nurse. Then follows a complaint of 'the absence of proper cleanliness about the beds, and of proper treatment of the ailments from which some of the children were suffering.'

"I assume reference is here made to the two boys with sore eyes. Then the report states the sheets and pillow-cases were 'in many instances stained and unclean; one pillow was in a very bad state. . . . There were "only" two pillowslips supplied for each bed, and with these, two pairs of sheets and one waterproof sheet.' Then there is a description of the boys' eyes; but no reference to the provision which had been made for their treatment, and which, I am informed, the nurse fully explained. It is mentioned, however, that there was no eye lotion in the house, and that 'the towels were very dirty.' But it seems that in order to be certain upon this point, it was necessary to obtain a clean towel for comparison, as we are told that on comparing the two 'the difference was very striking.' The nurse states that complaint was made about the colour of the towels, and she drew attention to the fact that they were unbleached. Whereupon her visitor asked, 'What do you mean by unbleached?' It may be mentioned that the sheets were also unbleached. The report states that visits to this home 'do not appear to have been numerous;' but the nurse furnishes a record of dates and names, showing that, apart from the official visits, there were, in eight months, 19 visits from various persons. The lady visitor and inspector of the department also visited the home each once a month.

"12. Summarising the complaints against this home, it appears that the three points to be answered are:—(1.) The alleged uncleanliness of the bed linen. (2.) Insufficiency of sheets, pillowslips, and towels. (3.) Neglect of the boys' eyes, and omission to keep lotion in stock. It is a sufficient answer to the first matter to point out that the children are well washed daily, and bathed once a week always, and more frequently as the water supply permits; and that the unbleached sheets and pillowslips are changed once a week, and oftener when necessary. In regard to the second point I may state every child has his own bed, two sets of sheets and pillowslips, and three towels. The allowance at the other homes is on the same scale. As to the boys whose eyes were sore, they ought to have been sent to the doctor for treatment and suitable lotion until it could be ascertained if they should be returned to the ophthalmic home at Mittagong. It has not been found wise to keep lotions at the homes for use by the mothers who are not skilled in the treatment of eye cases, as a lotion which would prove beneficial with one form of ophthalmia might aggravate another form of the complaint. The practice is either to call in, or send the children to, a medical man for treatment, until they can be placed in the ophthalmic home at Mittagong. The Picton nurse had followed this course on several occasions before. She explains in

FAREWELL SERMON BY THE DEAN OF SYDNEY.

The Dean of Sydney and Vicar-General (the Very Rev. W. M. Cowper, M.A.), who is about to leave for England, preached at St. Andrew's Cathedral, and in the presence of a large congregation last evening, his farewell discourse. The address, which was delivered with much earnestness, was based upon the exhortation: "Walk worthy of the vocation wherewith ye are called" (Ephesians, iv. 1).

Dean COWPER said: It was intimated to me a few days ago, that as I am about to leave the colony for a time, those to whom I have been privileged to minister in this cathedral would like to hear a few parting words from me this evening. This intimation agreed with my own inclination and intention; and I trust and pray that the words which I am permitted to speak may be so blessed from on high, that you, my brethren, may be profited, and I may be encouraged, by hearing of your progress and well-doing. There are many topics which, upon such an occasion, one might select for an address. But that which I have been led to choose seems to me as suitable as any, being eminently practical, and for the days in which we live most necessary. "Walk worthy of the vocation wherewith ye are called." This was the keynote which the Apostle struck when he was about to apply to practice the high and holy doctrine which he had taught the Ephesian Church in the former part of his Epistle. He had shown them the glory of their calling as believers in Jesus Christ. He had pointed out the blessed state of high privileges with which they were invested in Him—"chosen before the foundation of the world that they should be holy and without blame before Him in love"—"adopted into the family of God by Jesus Christ"—"redeemed by his blood"—"quickened by His spirit from death in trespasses and sins"—"accepted in that beloved Son"—and "raised up to sit" as his members "with Him" their head in glory: this is what he tells them of the inheritence unto which they had been called. And now it was his anxious desire that, knowing their inheritance, they might enter fully into the possession of it. And in that wonderful prayer which He offered for them constantly—as we read in the third chapter—we see how he longed for this: that the Father would "strengthen them with might by His Spirit in the inner man; that Christ might dwell in their hearts by faith; that they being rooted and grounded in love might be able to comprehend with all saints what is the breadth, and length, and depth, and height; and to know the love of God, which passeth knowledge, that they might be filled with all the fulness of God." But if we realise this we see that it ought to lead, and must lead to a corresponding practice. A Christianity which does not produce this is but a *sham* Christianity—the shadow without the substance, the name without the life and the power. And the Apostle therefore proceeds to show that the proper and natural outcome of such privileges is a life of holiness, like the life Christ lived upon earth, a life of unselfish devotedness to God and goodness, a life of truth and righteousness, of love and purity and peace. "I, therefore, the prisoner of the Lord, beseech you that ye walk worthy of the vocation wherewith ye are called." Now, my brethren, let us look at this subject practically to-night, and prayerfully at the same time. And may the Holy Spirit of light and truth enable us to feel its power! 1. The calling wherewith we are called. Let us first look at this for a few moments. The Gospel finds us in a state of sin, and ignorance, and error. We have wandered from God our Father. We have lost our inheritance as His children. We have sought our happiness in the vain things of this world. And we are engrossed in them as if they were our all, the enjoyment of them the end for which we live, to grasp them the object we should ever be pursuing. But in the Gospel God comes to us. He speaks, and we hear Him calling to us to repent, and turn back unto Him, to put away the sins which alienate us from Him, and to surrender ourselves wholly to His will and obedience. "Return," He says, "ye backsliding children, and I will heal your backslidings. Come out from the world and be separate, and I will receive you; I will be your Father, and ye shall be my sons and daughters." That is the call of God to everyone who hears the Gospel. But it is only when by the power of the Spirit of God it is brought home to individual souls that it produces the effect desired. We are deaf to the voice until He opens our ears; we heed it not until He brings it home to us with power. But when He does this, we obey, and yield ourselves to His dominion. We no longer halt between two opinions as to whom we shall serve. We no longer plead, "less of self and more of Thee," but "none of self, and all of Thee." It was so with St. Paul; it was so with St. Augustine: it is so with every true follower of Christ. He is called by the grace of God into the fellowship of His Son; He is called "out of darkness into God's marvellous light;" he is "called unto eternal life;" he is called unto holiness. He is called to walk with God here, as Enoch did, and Abraham, and Moses, and Joshua, and Samuel, and all the faithful of old, doing the work assigned to him as long as his allotted time on earth may be, but looking always for the home which is in the heavens. Such, my brethren, in brief, is the calling wherewith we are called. A call to salvation from sin. A call into the family of God. A call into the hope of eternal life. A call to the future, full, and endless glories of the kingdom of God. And, mark you this well, if we are true believers, by which I mean if we have given ourselves wholly to Christ, and are trusting and clinging to Him alone, we have the present possession of these blessings, as far as this life is concerned, while for the rest we wait in joyful expectation. Salvation is not all future. It begins here. Heaven is not all future. It begins in our walking with God now. The eternal glory is not all future. It begins in the grace which renews and sanctifies the soul. It is grace fully developed and perfected. Now, then, let us consider how we are to walk worthy of this calling. But I may, first of all, point out that the whole of the epistle from the words of my text to the end, are designed to show us this. And I would ask you to read these chapters, to study them verse by verse, and make yourselves thoroughly acquainted with the principles and practice, which they enjoin and teach. I can only touch upon two or three particulars, leaving you to fill up the outline. Now, I observe that the Apostle speaks first of personal character in connection with this walking. Walk worthy of the calling, with all lowliness and meekness, with long suffering, &c., v.v. 1, 2, 3, forbearing one another in love; endeavouring to keep the unity of the spirit in the bond of peace. And then, from the 4th verse to the end, and in part of the fifth chapter, the Apostle dwells upon these two things as essential—nonconformity to the world, and conformity to the mind and principles of Christ. And this is, no doubt, what the Christian man or woman should first look to, his or her personal character. By character I mean the disposition, motives, and habits of life. If our religion is the religion of Christ, it will purify the heart; it will thrust out worldly and carnal desires; it will produce spiritual tastes; it will create holy purposes; it will form a new spirit within, and this will manifest itself in our dispositions and affections. And thus a new character is formed. The leaven leavens the lump and the graces of the Spirit appear; like flowers and fruits in the spring of the natural world showing the new life which has been received. The drunkard becomes a sober man, the sensualist self-denying, the covetous liberal, the dishonest just, the false faithful, the passionate meek, the quarrelsome loving, the proud humble. And if there is no change in our personal character and dispositions, What is our religion worth? What is it but an empty profession, a worthless name? What effect has the Gospel had upon my heart, my life, my tempers, my daily conduct in my business, in my dealings with men, and my feelings toward them? In all these things the fruit will be seen if the tree be alive, and no canker have eaten into it. Look, then, my friends, into your personal character if you would walk worthy of your calling as followers of Christ, and aim at a high standard of christian life. Be not content with the ordinary profession of those whom you see around. That cold or lukewarm thing, that frozen death-like figure, that petrified form which men call Christianity is not Christianity, but its caricature. And the heathen chief who went to England some years ago, and saw how the vast majority of the people lived, was justified in saying—"What benefit will it be to me to become a Christian? These people are no better than my own; their religion is no better than mine." Ah, what a hindrance to the spread of the Gospel have the evil lives of nominal Christians been. What an argument do they afford to the unbelieving and the scoffers. But on the other hand, there is no getting over the lives of such men as Brainerd and Henry Martyn and Bishop Pattison, General Gordon, Lord Shaftesbury, and George Muller. They are God's witnesses, they live in the Bible, and the Bible lives in them. Again I observe that the Apostle dwells upon relative duties, and points out how the faithful fulfilment of them is essential to walking worthy of our Christian calling. Husbands and wives, fathers and children, masters and servants, to these he points out the duties which they owe one to the other, and urges them to the consistent and loving discharge of them. And if Christianity does not effect this in those who are called to partake of its blessings it is worth little. But its natural fruit is to purify the home as well as the heart; to introduce love, truth, and peace into the place of selfishness and deceit, and lawlessness, to regulate and govern households by the fear of God, and to make every family a place where He reigns. I have often said to you from this place that there is no reform in society so much needed as family reform, and all the social evils which exist amongst us will continue until this is effected. They have their origin, to a large extent, in neglected homes, in the wrecked lives of one or both of the parents, in Sundays profaned, in the lying and deceit and drinking habits which are indulged in, and in the utter want of moral training, which leaves the young to do and to go and to be what and where they please. Ah, parents, one of your most weighty responsibilities is the government and training of your children, and it is one of your greatest difficulties; but God will abundantly reward you if, from the beginning, you strive to do His will, and, like Abraham, command your children and your households after you to keep His ways. Married life, if it be rightly regarded, is God's method for purifying society, for producing respect and obedience to law, and for developing and maintaining order, reverence, and submission to lawful authority. Families aggregated form nations, and national character depends upon the character of the families of which it is composed. You see, then, how momentous is the responsibility of those who are members of the families which go to make up a nation; and hence how necessary it is that they should walk worthy, each in his relative position, of the calling he has received from God. But I notice a further view taken by the Apostle with reference to which we should walk worthy of our calling; and that is in relation to the advancement of the Gospel in the world. He urges it as regards his own work in Rome and the Roman Empire. He asks for them sympathy and help in the great work of the diffusion of the Gospel. And in this respect I think we have a great lesson to learn. Are we, my brethren, as deeply interested as we ought to be in the spread and triumph of Christ's Kingdom? It seems to me that we of the Church of England in this colony are greatly wanting in this. Other religious bodies are doing much more than we. And as regards our own work at home in each diocese there need to be far more zeal and earnestness and liberality in providing for the Church's wants. We ought not to need the begging sermons, the collectors going round to solicit for the necessary funds, much less the various questionable or objectionable methods which are adopted for getting money for church-building and the support sometimes of the ministry itself. Free, openhanded liberality, according to our means, for the support of the Christian Gospel and God's servants, would be the common practice, if His love ruled in our hearts. And I trust to hear that such a spirit more and more prevails. Let those to whom God has given much give of their abundance, and those to whom he has given less *still gladly* give of that lesser portion. But when He has given us such amazing spiritual blessings, surely it is unworthy of Christians to be slow or illiberal to give to Him anything that may tend to His glory. There are then these three points to which we should aim to walk worthily of our Christian calling. Personal character, relative duties, and the diffusion of the Gospel and its maintenance in the world. And I will now conclude with a few words to two classes of persons—first, who are striving to walk thus worthily; and secondly, those who are indifferent about such a walk. And to the first I say: Your own happiness, your usefulness, and your power of doing good depend much upon the way in which you walk. Have, I beseech you, a high ideal before you day by day. Set the Lord always before you as your pattern, your model, and your guide. Look at Him and copy Him as the sculptor does the most beauteous examples of ancient art. Deny self, and mortify the flesh. Aim at true spirituality of mind. Attend closely to private prayer, the study of the Bible, public worship, and the two sacraments ordained by Christ. Seek also the fellowship of saints; communion with those who are likeminded with yourself, strengthen one another's hands; and their's especially who minister unto you. Let me ask also for your constant prayers for me and mine. "And let your behaviour be in all things as it becometh the Gospel of Christ; that whether I come and see you, or else be absent, I may hear of your affairs, that ye stand fast in one spirit, with one mind striving together for the faith of the Gospel." And when the Lord comes may He find us ready to receive Him and to enter with Him into His joy. But what shall I say to those who are careless or indifferent about these things? Ah, my brethren, it is because you have not felt the power of the Spirit. Where He puts forth his power, the eyes are opened, the heart feels, the soul is drawn to God; Christ is precious as our Saviour, and faith reaches out her hand to grasp His salvation. Will you not yield yourselves to Him? Will you not make a full surrender? You will then know what His grace can do, and you will take up a new position in life; the position of a man made after the image of Christ, and shining as a light in the world you will be not only blessed, but a blessing to mankind. Let it be the endeavour of each of us, dear brethren, to build up our beloved Church in her true character, in her right principles—the principles of the blessed Reformation. May God give us all grace in our respective spheres to labour for her welfare, to advance her best and highest interests, to make her a greater blessing to this colony than she has ever been; and as the population advances may the Church be able to reach forth her arms and embrace them in those arms, and extend to them as they need them those blessings which it is her privilege to dispense. God grant these things for His dear Son's sake, Amen.

THE WOOLLEN MILLS OF VICTORIA.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—At the leather trades' meeting Mr. Melville stated that the Victorian woollen trade was increasing. If it were doing so under the influence of protective duties—that is, at the cost of the public—it would be but little excuse for saddling the people of New South Wales with extra taxes in order to enable our woollen mills to produce a greater quantity of woollens. But it seems that Mr. Melville had not the least idea of the real state of the industry in Victoria. The following most instructive figures are taken from "Hayter's Year Books":—

	Year ending March 31,						
	1879.	1880.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.
No. Woollen Mills	9	10	10	9	9	7	9
No. H'nds empl'd.	817	814	776	768	813	694	814

Will any man with these figures before him dare to speak of the success of the Victorian woollen mills? Seven years have passed, there are no more mills; but, during the time, some that were working have been closed, and as regards the hands employed there is a positive decrease. As the Victorian population has increased, this industry occupies a relatively much worse position at the present time than it did seven years ago. How have the growing wants of the people been met? The local mills have had the benefit of a protective duty, averaging about 15 per cent., as well as the natural protection arising from cheaper wool, &c. Was that not ample to permit the growing demand to be locally met? What, however, do we find? That the imports of all descriptions of woollens actually rose from £747,740 in 1879 to £1,010,034 in 1885. It remains yet to give the most telling figures connected with this industry. Protection is recommended to the working man on the ground that it increases the amount paid for wages; but he is not likely to look with much favour on a system which is gradually replacing men with women, and consequently reducing the wages. In 1879, 36 per cent. of the hands employed were females; the proportion has gradually risen till in 1885 it amounted to 44 percent. Of the males employed I have good private authority for stating that the proportion of lads employed is growing; but relying only on facts stated officially, it is evident that the Victorian woollen industry is one that freetraders may point to as a warning, and one which protectionists cannot use if truth is to be the basis of their facts.

The use that protectionists make of Victoria is simply astounding, but they will probably be glad before long to look elsewhere for proofs of the success of their principles.

Both Mr. Buchanan and Mr. Forsyth reply in your issue of yesterday to my letter of the previous day. I had written to show the fallacy of Mr. Buchanan's assertion that if a locomotive was made in this colony we had both the locomotive and its cost, say £3000, whereas if we imported it we lost the £3000. Mr. Buchanan now says: "I say again that if a locomotive is manufactured in this country and costs £3000 you have both the locomotive and the £3000, and both together constitute national wealth." And what does Mr. Forsyth say on this point? "The statement that when they manufactured a locomotive in the colony at a cost of £3000 they had both the locomotive and the £3000, is manifestly incorrect. These two gentlemen, each an ardent protectionist, contradict one another; again illustrating the fact that the most extraordinary diversity of opinion exists among protectionists.

Mr. Buchanan still maintains that we pay for our exports in gold, because no equivalent "would have been accepted unless it could at any moment produce gold." Here Mr. Buchanan assumes for a fact what is no fact at all, but, instead, an absolute impossibility, and one which can be demonstrated as such in a moment. Take any important port or country in the world, and it is found that the value of the stock of imported goods at any given time far exceeds the amount of gold in the banks and in circulation. How, then, can you exchange goods for gold if there is not a sufficient supply of gold? Mr. Buchanan forgets that gold is a measure of value as well as an article of value, and that the former is its chief use. If there is one fact well known in commerce it is that in times of pressure, when gold is most needed, it is difficult to get it, and in the majority of large bankruptcies the immediate cause of failure has been inability to exchange goods for gold. I think it will be generally admitted that we neither pay for our imports in gold, nor in anything that "at any moment will produce gold." If Mr. Buchanan is paid his fees "in two or three dozen loads of bricks," and accept such payment, then, in his opinion, "it is a mere trifling with the subject to say he is not paid in gold for his labours." Perhaps this gentleman's clients will take the hint and give him a few opportunities of increasing his knowledge of bricks; it might be that by the time he had accumulated a good stock, a severe depression in the building trade, and consequent absence of demand for bricks, might teach teach Mr. Buchanan that bricks are not gold.

A well-known writer says: "All commerce is barter. You simply exchange with the foreigner what you can produce better than he can, for what he can produce better than you can, and both parties are benefited. In order yourselves to produce the foreign article you have to produce so much less of the native article which you would otherwise have given in exchange for it, for the same capital and labour cannot produce both, and, by stopping the import of the former, you stop the export of the latter. The phrase 'Do not let us pay the foreigner for what we can produce ourselves,' correctly interpreted, means 'Do not let us exchange our productions for those of the foreigner,' or, in other words, 'Do not let us have foreign trade.'" Why will not our protectionist friends see that our exports are the lever that works our import trade? Prohibit exports and imports will stop.

Mr. Buchanan tells an extraordinary tale about a blacksmith in Leith, Scotland, who made a fortune of £87,000, his start in life being owing to a trifling order given to him 10 years previously. It seems, because this trifling order was for something intended for Melbourne (before Victoria adopted protection), that Melbourne was practically robbed of the large sum subsequently made by this blacksmith. This tale may suit the horse marines, but scarcely ordinary individuals.

Mr. Forsyth professes to have accepted my challenge to grapple with the facts I put forward; but he does not make the least attempt to do so, but wanders into a lengthy expression of opinion as to what "would be gained by this country stimulating the production of a locomotive." Surely we all know that the production of locomotives, wool, and all other articles is undertaken for the purpose of making profit. What we want to ascertain is, whether it is more profitable to employ capital and labour in producing what we can most easily produce, and then exchange it for those articles which can be most easily produced by other countries, or whether it is more profitable to simply produce those articles that can be better produced abroad. This is the point which I invited protectionists to grapple with.

I am, &c.,

EDWARD PULSFORD,
Secretary Free Trade Association of N. S. W.
February 26

THE CHURCH AND THE STAGE.

SERMON BY THE REV. J. BARNIER.

The Rev. J. Barnier delivered a sermon last night in St. Barnabas' Church, George-street West, on "The Church and the Stage." He said:—"In the 119th Psalm, 37th verse, you will find these words—'Turn away mine eyes from beholding vanity.' In well-chosen and eloquent words Christian people were invited last week to go to the theatre. In the invitation I noticed that they were warned against taking their opinions on this matter from religious people, so that suppose any person hesitated as to the course they should pursue, they were warned against forming *their opinions* on the opinions current in religious circles. That is the phrase which I remember was used. I think that is unfair. I decidedly hold with going into religious circles to get an opinion on such a matter. I think that the religious instinct is right that *makes* the old father or mother wring their hands almost in anguish at the thought of their sons and daughters frequenting the theatre, and I think that the religious instinct is right which makes us shake our heads and warn young people having a strong inclination to dramatic tastes, or who wish to tread the boards. I think that the religious instinct is right which holds that temple to be an unsafe one for the Christian to enter where the popular idols are, say, Sara Bernhardt and Lillie Langtry. If these be the popular idols of the day, I maintain that the religious instincts of the people are right in judging it to be an unsafe place for Christians to enter. In accordance with this view, which I take up, I would say to any right-minded man 'Stand in the vestibule of the theatre; stand there for five or 10 minutes, observe all you can, listen to all you can, mark all you can that is good, give fair play; then, when you have taken in all you can by your eye and ear, by attentive observation, then cast up this prayer to God—'Turn mine eyes from beholding vanity,' and then take the attitude of sincere willingness to obey the impulse of the spirit of God in answer to your prayer. I fancy it will be eyes and feet outside. There will be a turning away from the vanities that surround that place. I say I prefer the opinions of religious people in this matter. I am giving but a short dissertation on the stage. In thinking about it, reading about it, calling up many reminiscences of the stage, I found myself running away from my subject, and came to the opinion that it would be a very pleasing thing to give such a dissertation. I have been in the theatre not once or twice, but many times, but I am not here to make a speech, or deliver an essay on the stage, though it might be pleasant to do so. The only remark in that direction I have to offer is this, that I have myself no repugnance to it. Personally I would select it as the one amusement of the day out of all into which if a Christian man dared go in the stream of the world, I would go. A dozen times when I was travelling last year, when I knew my going would not injure by the force of example when I felt I was alone with God, I confess that when in cities where there were eminent actors I felt an inclination to go to the theatre. That inclination I put from me because of the reasons that I am now about to give against going to the theatre. Without talking about the theatre this one remark I will make. Look at English or other history, and wherever you find that religious life is strong and active, where there are strong currents lifting up the whole moral and religious tone of the community, there the drama has decayed. On the contrary, in periods of dissoluteness, such as that which marked the restoration of the Stuarts to the throne, in the reign of Charles the Second, read there what Macaulay, a man with leanings that were always from Evangelism, wrote of it. Stronger words by far than I can use. Why? Because the theatre is a place where the mirror is held up to nature, where the manners and morals of the people are represented on the stage, and it thus becomes the mirror of the society in which it is found. It thus copies society, and by its representation of the passions, debauchery, luxury, *sensuality*, and indecency of the society it represents, corrupts, *as* well as being itself corrupted. That is all I care to say about it as a general thing. I simply speak to-night as if one of my young people came to me and said, 'Is it right, and would you advise me to go to the theatre?' I would emphatically answer to such a question, no; with all the power of my soul I would say no; and this I say in spite of myself and the fact that of all the enjoyments of life, I know none to equal it. Going back for a period of 30 years I can recall two scenes which will never fade from my memory. As long as I live I shall never forget the entranced attention with which I listened to Charles Kean play the part of the jealous Puritan in 'The Wife's Secret,' nor yet to another player whose name I forget, who personated Cardinal Wolsey in Henry VIII. If it were 50, 60, or a hundred years *nothing* could blot out the memory of the deep pleasure, the rapture, with which I gazed on these scenes, so that let me say at once it is not from any unfounded prejudice or profound ignorance of the question that I warn the people to-night against going to the average theatre. I can give a number of reasons. My first is this: By going to the theatre you assist men and women in what is, to say the least of it, a profession most dangerous to the morals, and generally injurious to religious life. That I boldly assert. We are told a good deal of what the theatre might be; that it might be made a mighty force on the side of righteousness, truth, and purity. Perhaps so. You will have to live long lives to see it. Oh, it is said, give it a chance to prove what it might be. For hundreds of years it has had the chance. All the fascination of poetry, art, and eloquence have been used to beautify it, and now it stands as it is—the average theatre—the corrupter of the morals of our youth, the school of vice. I am speaking of the theatre as it is, not as it might be. Efforts from within itself have been made by good men. There have been good men and pure-minded women on the stage. Efforts have been made by them again and again. What is the result? Take up any book of dramatic biography. What does it show? Years of hard work, and then a collapse. I say that no theatrical manager dare take a theatrical concern as a mercantile speculation if strict morals, perfect purity and probity of manners were enforced and made the order of the day. It has been tried in London and failed; in America and failed; and where it has partially succeeded it has amounted to this, that it has been in one theatre amongst many. Is the theatre the place then where we ought to go? I think not. We are justified in looking at the theatre not as it might be, but as it is. How the public-houses spring up about the theatre as are far off as Sydney may know more of this than I do in Sydney. Do not Christian people look upon the theatre as an intrusion among them? The Pitt-street congregation tried to stop the erection of a theatre next to them, and I believe the battle will yet have to be fought to keep the licensed house out of that theatre. Ought Christians to go to such a place? I say emphatically, "no." I suppose I am no better than my neighbours, and I dare not go. I would also add this, that we are encouraging a *profession* which is a dangerous one. There are two points of view from which we can look at this matter—from before the stage and from behind. I want to be careful of what I say. Into the mysteries of the green-room I have never penetrated, and I cannot judge the lives of actors and actresses. But I know some few things. If you read the address of which I spoke you will see how eloquently the speaker related the perils of the profession. They turn day into night. Their working hours are at night. Their standard of right and wrong is fixed by popular applause, and not by the essential nature of things. They must win the popular applause. Their bread depends upon it. Then the terrible excitement of the night must be followed by depression during the day; by idleness for some hours, by the craving for the stimulus of the night before and the stirring up of the jaded spirits for the night which is coming. Is it right to assist this profession? I would not be true to my own vocation were I not to say more. Who are those who flaunt in the photographic windows? I will not say much about them. Only you would not like to see your wives and daughters crossing the threshold of your homes in such dress, or rather undress. I cannot go far in this direction. They are not the words of a minister but of a theatrical critic in the *Saturday Review* that I am about to quote to you. He said—'Things are coming to this pass that legs and busts are the best recommendations for actresses.' I apologise for using the remark. Theatrical managers and clergymen are at one in this, the managers have to consider these things to utilise them and I to avoid them, and warn men and women to turn their gaze from pictures which suggest to them the dread realities of these places of popular education. Here is another reason why you ought not go to the theatre—the utter uselessness of it. You go to the theatre and you go into notoriously bad company in mind, I do not say that of all the people who go to the theatre to enjoy the drama, but making all allowance I say, that the man who goes to the theatre goes into notoriously bad company. The drunkard, the lecherous, the libertine, the lost woman are all there. You are asked to go and purify the theatre. Ladies, throw your scentbottles into Blackwattle Swamp, or throw a bucketful of water from the Heads *into the sea and notice what effect it will have.* Go to the theatre and protest in the name of God against the man who blasphemes or ridicules religion. But be ready to leave at once when you do so. Purify the theatre! It is utterly impossible. They talk of Christ going among the lost and the depraved, and try to draw a parallel between that and your conduct in going to the theatre. The parallel is when you ask the poor player if this constant impersonation of wicked men, the prince or the beggar, will raise his sense of personal responsibility. Jesus was separate from sinners. Was he not a witness against all forms of sin and uncleanness? So are you in this world, and when you go into a place where the world is at its best with its meretricious attractions to draw men into its vortex, I say you are departing from your high position as a witness for Christ. Would Christ be found in a theatre? Would he pass a couple of hours in our Sydney theatres? Would you not be amazed if you found a man eminent for holiness in the theatre a night or two every week? You would be, and rightly so. They say that the theatre educates. I cannot see why a man should be initiated into the life which the theatre pourtrays. The stage shows the crimes and follies of society. Are you anxious to get your sons and daughters initiated into them? After a person goes to the theatre how dull his duties feel next day. What a magnificent life it seemed under the gaslight. How it stirred the emotions. A gentleman was defending the stage and was speaking to me of a play called 'Jo.' His said the tears ran down his cheeks while he witnessed it. I asked him if he sacrificed his cigars and drinks when he went out to benefit some poor little Jo selling matches in the street, and he made no answer. George Muller, however, looked after them. He had the real sympathy to do what he could for them. If a man is in his right place in the theatre he is in his wrong place in church, for he must make two very dissimilar things agree. As to the old Greek drama, it was so vile that the Greek tragedians had to stoop to the vileness of the populace before they could get hold of the public ear. Macaulay, too, thought that that drama was still vile, and for myself I would as soon be a minister at the orgies of Satan as be found worshipping in the temple where the drama is worshipped. I know some of those who have gone by that path to destruction—some of our Sunday school—yet we are blamed for scolding the theatre. I do not condemn actors and actresses because they belong to their profession. I love the sinner, but I hate the sin which binds him. Can you go to the theatre on Saturday and then to church on Sunday, especially communion Sunday? If not, why not? It is not I who am making the difficulty. Is it the church which makes it or the theatre? Is it your conscience or your minister? You would like to go to the theatre. By-and-bye there will be a theatre in which we shall all be actors and not spectators. Then will the memory of your theatre-going on earth help you? As the messenger of Christ I ask you to go on your knees alone with God, ask Him, not me, will His spirit go with you into the theatre; will it remain with you there and when you go out, when you make your evening prayer, and uplift the soul into union with God? If not, stay away."

THE MAIZE DISEASE.

The following correspondence has been sent to us for publication:—

"Charting Branch, 15th February, 1886.

"Sir,—I beg most respectfully to submit, for the information of the Hon. the Minister for Mines, a most exhaustive report, by E. Haviland, Esq., F.L.S., on the 'Maize Disease.'

"The specimens examined by Mr. Haviland were obtained by Mr. Forest Ranger Wilson from four farms on the Hastings River. I have the honour to be, sir, your most obedient servant,

"WALTER S. CAMPBELL.

"The Under-Secretary for Mines."

"In submitting Mr. Haviland's report upon the maize disease, I desire to point out that that gentleman has evidently devoted much care and attention to the subject, that he is specially qualified for the duty, and that he kindly volunteered his services without fee or reward of any kind. I gather from the report and from a conversation with Mr. Campbell that the remedy is the destruction by fire of the roots and other remains of the infected crop, the drainage of the land, the planting of other crops for a year or two, and when the planting of maize is resumed, the procuring of seed from a distant and uninfected district. I submit that the best thanks of the department are due to Mr. Haviland, that thanks are also due to Mr. W. S. Campbell (Chief Draughtsman in this Department) for the action he has taken in the matter, and that the papers be printed and copies forwarded to the members of the northern coast districts for distribution, and to the press.—H. W., 16-2-86.

"The report may be printed and the thanks of the Department conveyed to Messrs. Haviland and Campbell.—R.M.V., 17-2-86.

"Report on four samples of maize received from river Hastings. By E. Haviland, F.L.S. I have most carefully and minutely examined the four parcels, consisting of nine plants of diseased maize procured from the river Hastings. I find that *this* disease, known to the farmers in the northern districts of the colony as 'blight,' is caused by the microscopic fungus Ustilago mandolici. The fungus appears, as a rule, to make its first attack upon the leaves of the plant; its mycelium, which in some respects may be compared with a creeping root, penetrating the leaf, and not only robbing it of its sap but choking the sap vessels. The mycelium is shortly succeeded by pseudo spores, which produce true spores, and these true spores in their turn produce secondary spores, the secondary spores reproducing the mycelium, and so completing the circle. All these spores choke and clog the tissues of the leaves, preventing the free flowing of the sap. The leaves being thus to a great extent deprived of their nourishment, wither and die. It is the duty of the leaves to receive the crude sap from the roots, and by exposing it *spread out over their broad surfaces* to the atmosphere to elaborate and render it fit to be returned as food for the plant; but their destruction preventing this, the other portions of the plant are left to sustain life as long as they can by means of the crude, unelaborated sap only. The plant, of course, soon becomes deprived, or almost deprived, of its vital energy, and is left in the same position as any other inanimate organic matter when exposed to damp and warmth; liable to decay and to the attacks of 'moulds' and 'mildews.' Accordingly, I find that the close sheathing parts, where the leaf joins the stem, have been attacked by the mould common on decaying vegetable matter, *Aspergillus Glaucus*, and that the holding of moisture between the several grains has induced decay, hastened by the growth of this 'mould,' until the point of attachment has been destroyed, and the grains have fallen, leaving the 'cob' partly naked. I estimate that of the five 'cobs' accompanying these samples fully 40 per cent. of the grain has been thus lost. I have found no trace of disease either in the stems or roots of these samples, and only in few instances in the ovaries. Nothing, I think, can be done to save a crop when once affected; but I should earnestly advise those concerned, as preventive measures for future crops, to destroy by fire all culms, roots, and leaves of the present diseased crop; to avoid planting maize, year after year, upon the same ground; to obtain seed for the next planting from some distant source, where it can be ascertained that there has been no disease; and by taking such measures, best known to practical farmers, as are likely to increase the vigour of the crop, and thus to give it every chance of resisting the attacks of this fungus should it again make its appearance."

[Appended to the report are particulars of the examination of each parcel.]

INTERCOLONIAL ITEMS.

Arrangements have been made (says the *Argus*) by which Victorian stamps may be repurchased from the public at the post and telegraph office, at the law courts, subject to a discount of 1s. in the pound, or, according to a scale, at the rate of 1d. for every 1s. 8d. worth of stamps, or portion of 1s. 8d. worth. Stamps will only be purchased when not perforated, soiled, or otherwise damaged. Embossed postage stamps, unobliterated, will be exchanged, at the same rates. Post cards spoiled, bearing undefaced stamps, are also to be repurchased at the law courts post and telegraph office subject to a discount at the rate of 2s. in the pound.

The conditions under which Mr. Francis Ormond offered, some little time ago, to contribute £20,000 for the endowment of a School of Music in connection with the Melbourne University have now (says the Melbourne *Telegraph*) been practically completed, and the project is on the eve of being launched into existence. The council of the Melbourne University has decided to vote £1000 for one of the three scholarships necessary to carry out the idea. Some £1200 has been provided by the concerts held especially for the purpose, and a large number of private subscriptions have been received, which bring the total amount up to within a few pounds of the £3000 necessary to endow the three scholarships.

The *Southland* (New Zealand) *Times* relates that on the afternoon of the 17th February an invalid gentleman, who arrived by the Rotomahana from Melbourne, was the victim of a gross outrage at the Invercargill railway station. The gentleman, a Mr. Wenborne, is the well-known manager of Detmold and Co., of Melbourne, is slowly recovering from a very serious illness, and had been ordered to New Zealand to recruit. A gentleman accompanied this invalid friend to the station, to see him off by train. Mr. Wenborne is incapable of much exertion, and he sat down on one of the seats, while a Mr. Hatch went to procure a ticket for him. Here he was suddenly pounced upon by a man named M'Kinnon, said to be from Edendale, who seized him by the throat with maniacal violence, and shook the unfortunate gentleman until he fell from his seat, and continued to tear at his throat as he lay on the pavement. M'Kinnon was mad drunk, and several of the station officers dragged him off Mr. Wenborne, who was in a sad plight—his hands being torn and bleeding from the cat-like clawings of his assailant, and his nerves completely unstrung.

The Goolwa correspondent of the *South Australian Register* writes:—"A great sensation has been caused here by the action of the sub-collector of Customs in making a raid on the fishermen by placing the broad arrow on the boats, the owners having declined to sign the bonds and pay the fees, on the plea that no river fishing boats do not come under the Act. Two cases have been selected by the collector as tests, and the others are to be allowed to stand in abeyance. It is considered hard that the fishermen should be thus treated, as they are only following this occupation temporarily to fill up time until the Darling rises, when they will go on board their steamers."

The last report of the directors of the Wallaroo Copper mine of South Australia is depressing. The report states that the estimated loss for the year ending December 31, 1885, is set down at £19,782 11s. 9d. The copper in hand on December 31 last has been valued at £41 10s. per ton net in the colony, and correspondingly the stocks of ore at 8s. 3½d. per unit. The ore raised during the past year at the Wallaroo mines has been 12,775 tons gross weight, of an average produce of 11 per cent. fine copper. There have been 16,708 tons of Moonta ore received for smelting in the year, and the quantity of copper made has been 5973 tons. On December 31 there were 465 hands in the employ of the company, viz., 19 officers, 46 mechanics, 86 miners, 92 smelters, 116 labourers, and 106 youths and boys. Operations at the mine have been largely curtailed, and are now confined to dressing up the waste ores at surface, sinking Taylor's and Robinson's shafts, and raising a limited quantity of ores from the stopes.

The Masterton correspondent of the Wellington (N. Z.) *Evening Post* reports that on February 19 a young Salvationist was prosecuted at the Police court for creating a disturbance at the barracks and assaulting Captain Bates. The evidence showed that defendant had irritated the captain by making faces at him during the service, and when the plate went round he told the lady collector that instead of asking him for money she ought to give him sixpence for creating some fun and putting some life into the service. The captain ordered him out, and when he declined laid hold of his arm, whereupon he swung the captain into the lobby over a perambulator and down the steps. The fallen and ejected captain was raised by his wife and comrades. The police were called, and the disturber apologised, and was apparently forgiven, but on the question being put to the soldiers a majority decided to prosecute. A fine of 10s. was imposed.

The STONEMASONS' STRIKE at MANLY.

MEETING OF THE BUILDING TRADES.

On Saturday afternoon a large meeting of members of the building trades was held at the Temperance Hall. The meeting was convened by advertisement, which stated that the Co-operative Stonemasons' Society invited members of the other building trades to a mass meeting to consider the decision forwarded to Mr. Jennings. The chair was occupied by Mr. J. Lennon (of the Masons' Society), and amongst others present were the following representatives of societies:—Messrs. F. Baker (Plasterers' Society), J. Riddell, W. Emslie, and R. Aitken (Masons' Society), J. Dooley (president Sydney Lodge), and Thomas Symons (Carpenters' Society.)

The CHAIRMAN announced that the meeting was only open for members of trades unions, and said:—Before commencing the meeting I ask the men from Manly Beach to retire; the men who are engaged on Jennings' job at Manly to retire. (Applause and dissent.) I call upon the society men here assembled to stand aloof from those blacklegs. (Applause and confusion.) Out with them!

In response to this appeal from the Chairman a number of men were rushed, amid scuffling and confusion, to the door. Order at length having been restored,

The CHAIRMAN said he hoped that meeting of the building trades would lead to a closer union among them. He was proceeding to give an account of the strike of the stonemasons engaged on Mr. Jennings' contract at Manly when his attention was called to the presence of one of the Manly men, and the Chairman immediately ordered him out. Great confusion ensued, the Chairman appealing in vain to the audience to keep their seats. Presently two policemen entered and removed a man, the accused being taken to the Central Police Station and locked up on a charge of assault. Quiet having again been restored,

The CHAIRMAN said he had only called on those who were working for Mr. Jennings in opposition to them to leave the room, not on the carpenters and joiners working for Mr. Jennings, whom he was informed were present. Their object was to abolish piecework and to induce the men to join the society, and the object of the meeting was to prove that the Stonemasons' Society had done nothing wrong. (Hear, hear.) A deputation had waited on Mr. Yates, Mr. Jennings' foreman, and acquainted him with the fact that there was one amongst the masons employed by him who was opposed to joining the society. The foreman could have settled the disturbance by saying to the man, "You had better join this society; I am not going to part with 59 men for your sake;" but instead of adopting that course he answered, "I shall not discharge the man." Subsequently, Messrs. Forrier and Anderson, two men who had acted at all times with great judiciousness—(hear, hear)—were appointed to wait on Mr. Jennings, and when the matter came to the test endeavoured to nip the evil in the very bud. [A Voice: "They did right," and slight interruption.] He then referred to the recent meeting of the Builders' Association in reference to this matter, characterising it as a failure, and stating that Mr. Jennings had tried another meeting, but there was no account of any of the principal employers of labour having spoken at that meeting. (Hear, hear.) He denied the truth of the statement made by Mr. Jennings that if employers did not look to themselves all the men would become union men, and the masters would get 50 per cent. less work from them than from non-union men. He further contended that Mr. Jennings had attempted to lower the price of lab

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—FEBRUARY 27.

Tweed (s.), 246 tons, Captain L. Tulloch, **from Tweed River 24th ultimo, via Byron Bay.** Passengers—Mr. and Mrs. Chappell, Messrs. Stone, Logan. G. W. Nicoll, agent.

Bucephalus (s.), 1818 tons, Captain T. Rosche, from Calcutta January 15, via Melbourne, 24th ultimo. Cowlishaw Brothers, agents.

Coorong (s.), 304 tons, Captain L. Smith, from Warrnambool 24th ultimo. John See and Co., agents.

Mount Kembla (s.), 620 tons, Captain Le Guay, from Melbourne 24th ultimo, via Mount Kembla, in ballast. Mount Kembla Coal Company, agents.

Rotomahana (s.), 1727 tons, Captain M. Carey, from Auckland (N.Z.) 23rd ultimo. Passengers:—From Dunedin: Mr. and Mrs. Dunglinson, Mr. Mrs. and Miss Reid, Mr. Mrs. and Miss Preston, and Mr. F. B. Biondal. From Lyttelton: Messrs Johnston, Martin, J. Brown, Hackett (2). From Wellington: Messrs. F. Turnbull, Freeman, A. J. Agg. Pim, Hunter. From Auckland: Mr. and Mrs. Leydon and 3 children, Mr. and Mrs. Richards and 4 children, Mr and Mrs. J. Wyatt, Mr. and Mrs. Corner, Mr. and Mrs. Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Graham, Mr. and Mrs. Cameron, Mr. and Mrs. Hoskins, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Weaver, Mesdames Buchanan, Blakey, Impey, James, M'Connell, and child, Misses Cuer, Dyer, Ogilvie, sir C. Bateman, Captain Gosling, Messrs. C. A. Powring, Dwarris, Speer, Winshall, E. A. Scott, P. C. Walker, Geo. Aitken, H. Wilson, W. M'Dowell, P. James, G. G. Kiss, H. Woolf, W. R. Parker, A. R. Lysaght, J. V. Taylor, H. R. Carter, J. Salmon, J. Hendrie, H. Warnock, L. Sampson, J. Robertson, A. M. Forbes, Blake, Noble, Lazarus, T. R. Connell, Jackson, Alberton, A. Browne, Philpot, A. D. Piper, F. Stodart, Cox, Ogilvie, J. Gill, Coupland, Ham, G. Cairns, Masters Blake and V. Osborne, and 120 in the steerage. F. W. Jackson, agent.

FEBRUARY 28.

Yarra (s.), 4017 tons, Captain A. Pordenot, from Marseilles January 15, Port Said January 18, Suez January 21, Aden January 26, Mahe January 31, Réunion February 5, Mauritius February 7, Adelaide February 22, and Melbourne February 26. Passengers—For Sydney: Count Toufroy d'Abbans, French Consul at Wellington (N.Z.), Countess De Toufroy, 2 children, and nurse, Mr. Cormer, Mr. and Mrs. T. Schiesepfer, Miss A. Schiesepfer, Miss F. Groh, Mr. E. Schiesepfer, Mr. Loppacher, Mr. Niederer, Mr. Groh, Mr. Beguely, Mr. Hodge, Mrs. Sabatowska, Mr. Pierre Harry, Mr. Robertson, Mr. G. Spowa, Mr. and Mrs. Gouverneur and 2 children, Mr. Ravano, Mr. Dalmaze, Miss Degaspiaris, Miss Verno, Dr. Thomas Dixson, from Marseilles; Mr. Avelino Forlano, from Suez; Mr. Michel Mengues, from Aden; Mr. and Mrs. Sanster and 2 children, from Mahé; Right Rev. Bishop Kestell Cornish, Mr. G. de Courris, from Réunion; Mr. S. Procter, Mohamed and Suleiman, from Mauritius; Messrs. Dewhurst, R. H. W. Humbley, T. Anderson, T. Wiffen, I. Hugnes and Michael, Mrs. B. Congdon, Mr. A. Smith, Mrs. S. Smith and 2 children, Mr. and Mrs. Coleman and 1 child, from Adelaide; Captain de Burgh, Mrs. de Burgh, Mr. E. Nicolle, F. Belcher, Miss Petherick, Mr. and Mrs. C. Mott and 5 children, Miss Macdonald, Mr. E. Vaughan, from Melbourne. For Noumea: Mr. and Mrs. Gutraud, 2 child and 2 servants, Mr. and Mrs. Le Sonnier and 2 children, and 6 in the steerage, from Marseilles. A. Comil, agent.

Warrego (s.), 1559 tons, Captain R. M. Phillips, from Cooktown, via intermediate ports and Brisbane. Passengers—Mrs. Burdon and child, Mrs. Elworthy, Mrs. E. Scott, Mrs. W. Collins, Mrs. M. Robertson, Mrs. Starkie, Mrs. Alford, child, and nurse, Mrs. Rankin, family, and nurse, Mrs. Haynes and family, Mrs. B. M'Callum, Mrs. Dr. M'Adam, Mrs. Farnewood, Mrs. J. Northcott, Mrs. E. Franklin, Miss Palmer, Miss Rock, Miss M. C. Robertson, Miss M. Robertson, Miss Elliston, Miss Haynes, Miss J. Rankin, Miss A. Rankin, Miss E. Rankin, Miss Cauthers, Miss A. Fletcher, Miss J. Barclay, Messrs. W. Warford, W. Hlumt, J. Yeiser, J. Dwyer, J. G. O. Herbert, Hon. Boyd D. Morehead, M.L.C., W. C. Leader, C. S. Salmond, J. Harris, L. St. George, W. Collins, A. F. Smith, Adams, B. Slade, A. F. Reed, Knox, J. Yannett, C. Lutten, R. A. Wilson, M. Sinclair, T. C. Goodhall, J. M. M'Donald, J. Young, M. Buchanan, R. Harrison, A. T. Ferguson, J. Jackson, E. P. Barker, John Stewart, R. Ronaldson, Masters D. Rankin, B. Herbert, A. F. Burton, Captain Lowrie, and 49 in the steerage. Burns, Philp, and Co., agents.

Eurimbla (s.), 1053 tons, Captain W. Cottier, from Rockhampton 23rd ult., via ports. Passengers—Mrs. Wallace and child, Mrs. Travers, Miss Bond, Miss Payne, Miss Rheubers, Honorable A. J. Thynne, Major Des Voux, Messrs. M. F. Schofield, Patrick, T. Morrow, J. Trioni, Hollfenstein, W. H. Holt, W. Weaver, O'Brien, E. J. Watson, W. G'Brien, E. J. Bandery, Bond, C. J. Morrow, J. Stephens, A. S. Bean, G. Stroud, and 28 in the steerage. A.S.N. Company, agents.

Birksgate (s.), 1458 tons, Captain A. Webber, from Adelaide 24th ult. Passengers—Mrs. Miller and 4 children. Mrs. F. E. Fox, Mrs. R. H. Gault, Miss Jenkins, Messrs. T. Allen, A. A. Fox, J. Wood, S. Dyke, and 22 in the steerage. A. S. N. Company, agents.

Burwah (s.), 980 tons, Captain J. H. South, from Rockhampton, via Maryborough and Brisbane 26th ultimo. Passengers—Mrs. J. Muirhead, Mrs. J. Pearson, Mrs. Waters, Mrs. Elliott, Mrs. Camazzi, Miss Hamstead, Messrs. Dudley, Mr. Johnston, Mr. Ellis, Miss Binnie, Miss Merten. Mr. and Mrs. McEwan and child, Mr. Lockley, Mr. and Mrs. Martin, Miss Plaisted, Miss Fenton, Signora Pasta, Mrs. Luscombe Searelle, Misses Bell, Coates, Stanhope, M. Torrance, L. Torrance, De Vere, Leslie, De Barrie, Blanchard, Harrington, Phillips, Ward, and Seaton, Mrs. Morrison, Mr. Charles Harding, Mrs. Luscombe Searelle, Messrs. Wentworth, South, James, Morrison, Johnson, Winter, Parrow, Stuart, Reid, Palmer, Ambler, Lester, Ravel, Jibonet, Palmer, Kuler, Fiavelle, Weeks, Marshall, and 22 in the steerage. F. W. Jackson, agent.

Gabo (s.), 2070 tons, Captain W. Donaldson, from Melbourne 26th ultimo. Passengers—Miss E. Lewis, Miss Harvey, Miss Gardner, Miss Brown, Miss J. Brown, Miss E. Johnson, Miss Lester, Miss A. Lester, Miss Davis, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. J. Hall, Mrs. J. Lewis, Mrs. Boyle and child, Mr. and Mrs. Prerebrrg and family (3), Mr. and Mrs. Wolf, Messrs. Morland, Beleman, H. Jordan, Jas. Fraser, R. Hutchison, W. M'Queen, G. G. Pain, Bradhurst, Abbott, W. Wrand, R. Bennett, J. W. Preece, Jas. Furguson, F. W. Henry, E. Strahan, T. Falkingham, C. Brown, Rev. G. Falkingham, Dr. P. B. Wilson, and 48 in the steerage. Messrs. W. Howard Smith and Sons, Limited, agents.

Australian, 365 tons, Captain C. H. Chudleigh, from Clarence River 27th ultimo. Passengers—Mrs. Cassin, Miss Cassin, Miss Hathersley, Messrs. J. Cox, J. Blucker, W. Newby, T. Norman, C. Kennedy, and 8 in the steerage. John See and Co., agents.

Ilena (s.), 355 tons, Captain W. O. Hersee, from Eden and Southern ports 27th ultimo. Passengers—Mrs Seecombe and Mrs. Cleaver, Miss Mealy, Miss Seecombe, Miss Phillips, Miss Hornsell, Messrs. Norris, Scott, Harkness, Jarrett, Tighe, Maddison, Lawson, Kerrison, and 3 in the steerage. I. S. N. Company, agents.

Rosedale (s.), 274 tons, Captain M. Prendergast, from Manning River 26th ultimo. Passengers—Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. Inglis, Mrs. Wylie, Misses Inglis (2), Miss M'Lean, Miss Ward, Miss Hindlay, Messrs. Wylie, T. Reynold, Edwards, Thompson, J. Hammond, G. Schmitzer, sen., Schmitzer, jun., Warran, Towbe, Saxby, C. Field, Ward, Master Scott, Master Inglis, Master Henson, and 10 in the steerage. John See and Co., agents.

City of Grafton (s.), 825 tons, Captain J. Magee, from Grafton February 27. Passengers—Mrs. Richards, Miss Bundock, Miss Bassett, Miss Knott, Miss Bale, Miss Coghlan, Dr. Campbell, Dr. Abernathy, Messrs. W. C. Bundock, W. Earp, J. Jones, C. Abbruner, H. M'Donald, H. Kidd, M. Richards, Captain Macaulay, and 11 in the steerage. C. and R. R. S. N. Company, agents.

Lady Octavia, barque, 1132 tons, Captain J. M. M'Murtry, from Glasgow November 7. Bangar, Cedye, and Co., agents.

Agnes Oswald, ship, 1380 tons, Captain Gibbon, from Sharpness November 23. Dalton Brothers, agents.

H.I.S. Bismarck, 2800 tons, 16 guns, Captain Franz Kuhn (with Rear-Admiral Knorr on board), from Zanzibar January 9.

H.I.M.S. Gneisenau, 2800 tons, 16 guns, Captain Valois, from Zanzibar January 9.

H.I.M.S. Olga, 2170 tons, 10 guns, Captain Bendeman, from Zanzibar January 9.

DEPARTURES.—FEBRUARY 27.

Fleur de Maurice, barque, for Melbourne.
Mary Evans, barque, for Port Augusta, via Newcastle.
Rollo, barque, for Singapore via Newcastle.
R.M.S. John Elder, for London via ports.
Ly-ee-Moon (s.), for Brisbane.
Barrabool (s.), for Brisbane and Northern ports.
Egmont (s.), for Brisbane and Northern ports.
Flamang (s.), for Melbourne.
Coranganmite (s.), for Cooktown.
Angerton (s.), for Serrigo Corrigedos via Newcastle.
Golden Gate (s.), for New Britain.
Catterthun (s.), for Hongkong via ports.

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Bucephalus (s.), for Calcutta via Newcastle.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—MARCH 1.

Flora (s.), for Hobart, via Eden; **Rosedale (s.),** for Manning River; Woodburn (s.), for Macleay River; Tinonee (s.) for Shoalhaven and Broughton Creek; Abbie Carver, American barque, for Newcastle.

CLEARANCES—FEBRUARY 26.

Catterthun (s.), 1406 tons, Captain J. W. B. Darke, for Hong Kong, Batavia, Singapore, King George's Sound, Cambridge Gulf, Port Darwin, Thursday Island, via Queensland Ports. Passengers:—Mrs. Dutton, Messrs. Carnegie, Schultzer, Burns, Pitt, Jamieson, O'Donnell, Haige, Stow, W. G. Watt, W. C. Watt, C. Lees, Debethan, 23 in the steerage, and 58 Chinese.

Bucephalus (s.), 1818 tons, Captain E. Finlayson, for Calcutta, via Newcastle, with original cargo.

Syren, brig, 157 tons, Captain G. Stewart, for Auckland.

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R.M.S. John Elder, 4152 tons, Captain Cooper, for London via Melbourne and Adelaide. Passengers—For London: Rev. and Mrs. Campbell and 2 children, Mr. and Mrs. Schecle, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Schoer, Mr. and Mrs. Twentyman, Mr. and Mrs. Stillwell, Mr. and Mrs. Login, Mr. and Mrs. Willett, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd and child, Mr. and Mrs. Vale, Rev. and Mrs. Case, Mr. and Mrs. Helman, Mr. and Mrs. J. Coulton, Mr. and Mrs. Leake, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Nunneley, Mr. and Mrs. Richards and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. Grant and child and servant, Mrs. Davey and child, Mrs. Bodeke, Mrs. Leahy and family (5), Mrs. Foster, Mrs. M'Bride, Mrs. Fleitner, Mrs. Church, Mrs. Randall, Mrs. Fry, Mrs. Prideaux, Mrs. S. Ryan, Miss Grant, Miss Irwin, Miss Sexton, Miss Howard, Miss Styles, Miss Gibson, Miss Maddock, Miss Bodeke, Miss Foster, Miss Worrall, Miss Hall, Miss Chase, Miss Butler, Dr. Holman Peck, Rev. R. H. Mayne, Captain Wyatt, Messrs. O. Hloxsome, W. H. Davis, Peter Macpherson, C. L. Sidey, W. Giddings, W. Pearce, C. Hean, T. Halliday, T. Richardson, J. Richardson, J. M. Edmiston, Church, D. Steele, R. Harle, J. E. Stoddart, Welch, G. Booth, R. Earnshaw, J. Earnshaw, G. S. Salmond, Hobbs, Martin, W. Lucas, B. H. Eve, C. R. Armstrong, H. Bless, S. Ryan, R. W. Wheeler, J. Boyd, W. H. Green, R. Hurling, A. Phipson, Irwin, Paul Cameron, William Speehan, J. H. Johnson, R. Tweutyman, W. S. Squire, J. H. Pestell, C. W. Joy, Blackall, J. Mitchell, E. C. Parker, Walpool, Trolley, R. M. Gordon, A. Nicholls, H. C. George, W. H. Laff, W. Medlyn, and 115 in the third cabin and steerage. For Melbourne: Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Mr. and Mrs. List, Mr. and Mrs. Burton and maid, Mr. and Mrs. Kavanagh, Mr. and Mrs. H. Cousens, Mr. and Mrs. Johnson and child, Mrs. Poole, Mrs. Carey, Miss Kavanagh, Miss Thacker, Miss Poole, Miss Watkins, Miss Malden, Messrs. G. Malden, Dickinson, J. Barrie, A. Amos, Coin, C. W. Smith.

Ly-ee-Moon (s.), 1202 tons, Captain G. Tait, for Brisbane. Passengers—Mrs. and Miss Robins, Miss Moloney, Miss Slattery, Mrs. Born, Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Handle and 3 children, Mr. and Mrs. Bow, Mr. and Mrs. Clive, Mr. and Mrs. Harmon, Mr. and Mrs. Kingsbury, Messrs. Thompson, Hallerton, Dye, Balderson, W. Rossiter, H. Rossiter, Moloney, W. Ross, W. Barker, J. Ledigham, C. Withers, J. Donkin, J. Attrill, and 30 in the steerage.

Rotomahana (s.), from New Zealand ports: 505 sacks oats, 620 sacks maize, 277 cases preserved meats, 27 cases hams and bacon, 26 casks tallow, 557 kegs and 4 cases butter, 170 doors, 170 mantelpieces, 39 packages shelves, 14 boxes brackets, 6 cases kauri gum, 741 bunches bananas, 658 mats sugar, 7 cases pearl shell, 2 casks beef, 40 cases slates, 48 packages sundries, for Sydney; 4 cases cheese, 150 cases preserved fish, 2 kegs butter, for Queensland.

Egmont (s.), 640 tons, Captain Johnston, for Brisbane and Northern ports. Passengers—Mrs. J. Mullard, Mrs. Adams, Miss Adams, Mrs. Born, Messrs. J. Mullard, A. Moloney, and 15 in the steerage.

Flamang (s.), 946 tons, Captain J. E. Butcher, for Melbourne. Passengers—Mrs. Ede, Mrs. G. Clark, Mrs. Coppengon and child, Mrs. Parsons and 3 children, Misses Parsons (2), Mrs. C. Robertson, Messrs. J. Hill, F. W. Johnston, A. D. Joel, J. Nichols, J. M. Hickey, G. Gill, J. Pratt, J. Hill, J. Simpson, A. Graham, Clark, and 27 in the steerage.

Barrabool (s.), 942 tons, Captain H. B. Bristow, for Brisbane. Passengers—Mrs. Appleton, Mrs. Howes, Mrs. W. M. Ray, Mrs. Hodge, Mrs. Leunenberg, family (7), and servant, Miss L. Perrins, Messrs. Appleton, J. Hall, A. R. Patsaker, D. Flohn, T. Martin, N. G. Bell, Monk, W. J. Moore, Lenneberg, F. Lawrence, Pearce, Finlayson, W. Short, P. Del Moffat, Masters Appleton (2), Lenneberg, and 22 in the steerage.

Coranganmite (s.), 2600 tons, Captain P. Le Neveu, for Melbourne. Passengers—Mrs. Pennington, Mrs. Shacklock, Mrs. C. T. Clark, Mrs. Blackley, Mrs. Morris, Mrs. Stane, Mrs. Hackett, Mrs. E. G. Pascoe, Mrs. Payne, Mrs. Russell, Mrs. Aiderdice, Mrs. Stevens, Mrs. Mourmand, Miss K. Meston, Miss Hafer, Miss N. Payne, Miss K. Grundy, Miss Morris, Miss Kean, Miss Holberry, Miss Coffey, Mrs. H. Moore, Mrs. A. H. Kempson, Messrs. Izzy, J. Day, A. Pennington, G. Backhouse, J. Black, Victor Henry, Jno. Fletcher, J. W. Frozier, F. Silbley, J. W. Paul, Hackett, E. G. Pascoe, J. Foulliamse, W. B. O'Keefe, J. Harris, A. B. Jones, J. F. Moore, H. Moore, V. Stooke, P. J. Taylor, A. Thompson, A. H. Kempson, and 36 in the steerage.

Mary Evans, barque, 300 tons, Captain Olson, for Port Augusta, via Newcastle, in ballast.

COASTERS INWARDS.—FEBRUARY 27.

Illaroo (s.), from Bulli, with 500 tons coal; Colonist, from Newcastle, with 144 tons coal; Mary Laurie, from Camden Haven, with timber; Mary Pashley, from Nambucera River, with 30,000 feet timber; Agnes Rose, from Port Stephens, with 18,000 feet timber; Barrangarry, from Nambucera River, with 30,000 feet timber; Louisa Messell, from Manning River, with 37,000 feet timber.

COASTERS OUTWARDS.—FEBRUARY 27.

Illaroo (s.), for Bulli; Colonist, for Newcastle; Mary Laurie, for Camden Haven; Mary Pashley, Barrangarry, for Nambucera River; Agnes Rose, for Port Stephens; Tweed (s.), for Tweed River; Richmond (s.), for Richmond River; Louisa Messell, for Manning River.

IMPORTS.—FEBRUARY 26.

[A special charge is made for consignees' notices in this column.]

Carisbrooke Castle, from London: 2350 casks cement, 188 slabs marble, 1148 packages 30 rolls lead, 181 grindstones, 48 anchors, 4 chains, 21 anvils, 44 wheels, 60 arms, 6 boilers, 930 loose 65 bundles tubes, 64 plates, 1 pole, 3 wheels, 1 funnel, 1 fire-carriage, 40 tanks 1 bin mall, 115 barrels currants, 309 cases drapery, 533 cases books, paper, and stationery, 100 packages apothecaries' ware, 20 octaves 20 quarter-casks brandy, 20 hogsheads ale, 16 quarter-casks 9 cases wine, 12 cases sherry, 600 cases bottled beer, 100 coils piping, 15 hogsheads 25 quarter-casks rum, and 2231 packages merchandise and sundries.

Bucephalus (s.), from Calcutta: 2509 cases 56 drums castor oil, 350 bags dhol, 19 bales woolpacks, 204 cases tea, 10 bags bark, 264 packages rice, 2 cases curry stuff, 5 cases mustard oil, 1 case cigars, and 22 packages sundries. From Melbourne, for Calcutta, 270 boxes soap, and 16 casks tallow.

Yarra (s.), from Marseilles: 75 cases beer, 592 cases champagne, 43 cases 6 barrels 2 casks wine, 12 casks 815 cases oil, 13 cases wine and beer, 31 cases eau-de-cologne, 200 cases starch, 46 cases cigars, 11 cases tissues, 231 trunks boots and shoes, 217 cases drapery, 1 case corsets, 5 cases gloves, 28 bags rice, 10 bags flour, 46 cases marble, 200 cases milk, 50 casks sulphur, 7 cases anchovies, 5 packages mushrooms, 6 cases preserves, 200 packages fencing wire, 1 package gelatine, 3 cases weapons, 6 cases cheese, and a quantity of sundries; also large lines of wine, absinthe, preserves, sugar potatoes, oil, &c., for Noumea.

Lady Octavia, from Glasgow: 200 tons pigiron, 190 48-inch, 146 42-inch, 99 15-inch, cast iron pipes, 18 connections, 13,000 fire bricks, 48 plumber's pots, 1 bag plugs and chains, 6 baths, 24 iron boxes, 4 lamp posts, 1 box, 3 bales fishing nets, 13 casks paints, 39 kegs sulphate of copper, 4 casks lead, 6 casks coal dust, 1 case sheetings, 256 cases coffee essences, 8 packages life buoys, 825 bags salt, 16 bags split peas, 20 cases confections, 40 boxes bath bricks, 50 boxes pipes, 20 packages soap, 5869 cases, 107 quarter-casks, 120 cases whisky.

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Coorong (s.), from Warrnambool: 2746 bags potatoes.

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Burwah (s.), from Rockhampton, via ports: 10 tons scrap iron, 200 hides, 100 cases fruit, 8 casks empty bottles, 31 bags oysters, 9 crates earthenware, 36 bags tin ore, 40 empty hogsheads, 8 cases tea, 6 bales wool, 8 cases jams, 10 bags bone, 4 hogsheads tallow, 2 bales sheepskins, 1 horse, 2 boxes gold, and a quantity of sundries.

Warrego (s.), from Cooktown, via ports: 788 sacks sugar, 727 bags sugar, 323 hides, 1 cask tallow, 1 bale gum, 10 bullets fibre, 37 cases pearl shell, 6 cases tortoiseshell, 209 bags copra, 115 bags wire rope, 10 cases sundries, several packets and packages, and a quantity through cargo for Melbourne.

Eurimbla (s.), from Rockhampton, via ports: 21 quarter-casks port wine, 31182 mats sugar, 66 bales wool, 20 cases sundries, 6 bags oysters, 4 cases empty biscuit tins, 24 empty kegs, 7 hides, and sundries.

Birksgate (s.), from Adelaide: 2250 bags and 400 quarter-bags flour, 1 case bitters, 1 piece sandal wood, 1 case leather, 15 packages furniture, 29 cast iron columns, 3 cases castings, 6 bundles arrows, 9 casks eggs, 2 cases ham, 7 cases bacon, 1 box almonds, 30 cases wine, 9 quarter-casks wine, 1 case and 320 tons for Northern ports.

Wakatipu (s.), from New Zealand ports, via Brisbane: 230 sacks lime, 620 sacks bran, 50 sacks oatmeal, 118 sacks malt, 300 sacks flour, 1709 sacks wheat, 10 cases fish, 22 bales fungus, 4 hogsheads, 2 cases hair, 1 case curios, 3 bags honey, 6 cases bacon, 16 cases cheese, and 57 packages sundries.

Gabo (s.), from Melbourne: 922 cases, 36 trusses, 18 parcels, 20 bales, 119 packages, 108 boxes, 170 casks 47 hogsheads general merchandise, 11 quarter-casks brandy, 4 cases whisky, 15 cases wine, 10 bags iron, 118 pieces steel, 1480 bags flour, 440 bags barley, 85 sacks malt, 3 cases 83 kegs 61 kilderkins 25 tubs butter, 44 packages sugar, 3208 bags potatoes, 170 sacks oatmeal, 1058 half-cases fruit, 12 coils pipe, 420 bags bran, 381 bags onions, 29 packages 15 pieces machinery, 55 half-chests tea, 198 bags polard, 2716 bags chaff, 50 bales hay, 58 pipes tallow, and 40 bundles wire.

Ex Nagpore: 2 cases leather belting; 6 cases Leamington ranges; 1 cask boat hooks; 1 case railway wrenches; 30 bundles Parkes shovels; 9 garden rollers; 2 cases box and cupboard locks; 4 cases Rowat's lamps and glasses; 50 Bentall's chaff-cutters; 8 casks tin milk pans; 153 plates 111 tin sheets; 2 cases sheet iron, 100 bundles hoop iron, 252 bundles bar iron, 255 bars angle iron—JOHN KEEP AND SON, corner of King and Clarence streets.

Ex Angerton: 2815 bars and 440 bundles Netherton brand iron, 6 cases Tuck's nacking, 10 Milner's strong-room iron doors, 2 Milner's fire-resisting safes, 56 casks Ransome plough fittings, 3 cases gates, 1 case handcuffs, 2 cases toilet cans, cleanse lamps, meat safes, 1 case coulters—JOHN KEEP AND SON, corner of King and Clarence streets.

Ex Hollowsee: 362 ash oars; 76 cases axe handles; 36 cases pick handles; 12 cases adze handles; 30 cases hammer handles; 9 cases bolts and nuts; 68 stoves; 18 cases Ame's L. H. shovels; 2 cases Ame's spades; 5 cases Diston's saws; 10 packages Douglas pumps; a case E.P. ware; 4 cases hand corn-mills; 2 cases Sherwood broilers; 7 cases V. and P. nail hammers; 18 cases Union scales; 3 cases Baldwin L. H. shovels; 11 cases axes; 6 cases chisels; 1 case Yale locks; 2 cases hoe handles; 2 cases plumbs and levels and mallets; 4 cases hay knives; 5 cases crosscut and one-man saws; 100 boxes clothes pegs; 3 cases lamp burners; 30 cases Collins' carved picks; 10 cases hammer-head picks; 1 case tanners' work; 3 cases table forks; 1 case hide egg-beaters; 1 case Eureka wringers; 2 cases gate latches; 9 cases carpet tacks; 15 cases finishing nails; 4 cases oilstone; 2 2 cases emery wheels and dressers; 1 case leather dusters—JOHN KEEP AND SON, corner of King and Clarence streets.

Ex Alcinous: 1 case rifles, 2 cases guns, 7 cases Leamington ranges, 1 cask dog chain, 1 case chest locks, 1 case chaff knives, 1 case tinmen's snips and caulking irons, 28 cases portable forges, 4 packages harrows, 3 casks japanned padlocks—JOHN KEEP AND SON, corner of King and Clarence streets.

Ex Gryfe: 9 cases bench axes, 5 cases turpentine axes, 1 case burners, 25 cases pick handles, 10 cases sledge handles—JOHN KEEP AND SON, corner of King and Clarence streets.

Ex Pass of Leny: 96 cooking stoves, 7 casks extra bricks, 100 dumpy stoves, 4 cases Mathieson's planes—JOHN KEEP AND SON, corner of King and Clarence streets.

Ex Taormina: 20 kegs fencing staples, 20 boxes XXX charcoal tin plates—JOHN KEEP AND SON, corner of King and Clarence sts.

Ex Carisbrooke Castle: 1 case German brakes, 3 cases tripod washstands, flour boxes and toilet ware, 1 case toilet cans, cash-boxes, egg slicers, 1 case coal cases, copper rattles, and scrub brushes, 1 case railway wrenches, and 3 cases sanitary ware—JOHN KEEP AND SON, corner of King and Clarence streets.

EXPORTS.—FEBRUARY 27.

R.M.S. John Elder, for London, via ports: 6 boxes sovereigns (27,000), 6 bars bullion (£2400), 1713 ingots (59 tons, 9cwt. 0qr. 19lb.) tin, 1968 ingots (70 tons, 6cwt. 0qr. 3lb.) copper, 51 bales furskins, 8 bales sheepskins, 2 bales cotton, 6 bales leather, 1804 bales wool, 1124 cases preserved meats, 1 case jewellery (£300), 43 cases pearl shell, 208 packages exhibits, 97 packages sundries.

Ly-ee-Moon (s.), for Brisbane: 469 bags potatoes, 15 bags onions, 203 cases fruit, 440 packages flour, 4 bags maize, 20 cases honey, 10 cases bitters, 40 cases galvanised iron, 13 packages nails, 15 packages glass, 20 bars and bundles steel, 105 bars and bundles iron, 5 packages hardware, 10 trunks boots, 10 cases drapery, 1 drums oil, 10 kegs lead, 50 packages twine, 25 cases seed, 3 quarter-casks brandy, 11 cases whisky, 3 cases drugs, 64 packages merchandise, sundries, and original cargo from Melbourne.

Egmont (s.), for Brisbane and Northern ports: 854 packages flour, 150 bags and bales chaff, 10 bags pollard, 19 sacks oats, 320 bags potatoes, 51 sacks grass seed, 32 sacks oatmeal, 52 packages maizena, 5 bags onions, 120 ballots fibre, 88 packages harness, 6 casks nails, 6 sheets copper, 4 cases galvanised iron, 4 rolls lead, 12 boiler plates, 14 cases sulphuric acid, 29 cases fire tiles, 12 kegs white lead, 8 packages oils, 20 cases milk, 5 quarter-casks rum, 39 cases drapery, 19 trunks boots, 5 bales corks, 10 bundles wire, 19 drums paint, 213 packages merchandise, and sundries.

Flamang (s.), for Melbourne, 6533 packages sugar, 29 bags maize, 32 bales broom corn, 33 cases fruit, 13 cases pines, 25 bags oysters, 1000 cases salmon, 724 hides, 112 bales wool, 806 boxes tin plates, 3 boxes gold, 13 trunks boots, 7 packages drapery and clothing, 188 cases 33 quarter-casks brandy, and 38 packages sundries.

Catterthun (s.), for Hongkong, Batavia, King Sound, Cambridge Gulf, Port Darwin, Thursday Island, via Queensland ports: 462 packages beche-de-mer, 37 packages fungus, 13 bundles yellow metal, 100 bundles sandalwood, 21 casks iron, 58 casks glass, 13 packages brass and copper, 24 bags horseshoes, 116 bundles wire, 8 packages nails, 9 kegs white lead, 140 sacks flour, 14 crates biscuits, 41 cases meats, 17 bags onions, 83 bags potatoes, 39 packages beef, 28 packages rope, 850 tons coal, 72 pieces timber, 8 packages plates, 4 anchors, 10 bundles hoop iron, 1 case tortoiseshell, 202 sheep, 12 horses, 50 packages groceries, 65 packages tea, 40 cases beer, 2 cases geneva, 10 cases wines, 2 cases brandy, 17 cases whisky, 15 cases tinned fish, 5 bags oysters, 39 packages sugar, 10 cases fruits, 208 bags rice, 10 bags maize, 6 cases butter, 12 boxes gold (£15,791), and 183 packages sundries.

Coranganmite (s.), for Melbourne: 2300 tons coal, 500 bundles laths, 52 hogsheads molasses, 306 hides, 6 bales wool, 96 bags bark, 50 cases whisky, 80 cases champagne, 16 packages rope, 14 packages bagging, 12 packages rags, a quantity of stone, a quantity of cedar, and 5 packages sundries.

Syren, for Auckland: 1335 bags bonedust, 201 cases matches.

CUSTOM HOUSE.—Entered outwards: February 27, Gryfe, ship, 1069 tons, Captain W. Taylor, for Hongkong via Newcastle; Abbie Carver, American barque, 984 tons, Captain B. C. Pendleton, for Hongkong, via Newcastle; Emilie Marie, Norwegian barque, 602 tons, Captain E. Tonnesen, for Shanghai; Bucephalus (s.), 1192 tons, Captain Finlayson, for Calcutta, via Newcastle; Flamang (s.), 490 tons, Captain J. E. Butcher, for Melbourne; Exmont (s.), 419 tons, Captain T. L. Johnson, for Brisbane, via ports; Ly-ee-Moon (s.), 745 tons, Captain R. Ballistier, for Brisbane.

The P. and O. Company's R.M.S. Rome, with the inward Suez mails to January 22, arrived at Glenelg (S. A.) at 8.30 p.m. on Saturday. The Sydney portion of her mails should reach here on Wednesday next.

The Orient Company's R.M.S. John Elder left Sydney for London, via ports, on Saturday, with a full complement of passengers, and a large cargo of merchandise, comprising lines of wool, tin, copper, pearlshell, and meats; also, 208 packages exhibits for the Indian and Colonial Exhibition, to be held in London this summer, and 6 boxes sovereigns (£27,000), 6 bars bullion (£2400). The John Elder was in splendid condition fore and aft, and will doubtless make a quick run to England. She cleared the Heads at 1.35 p.m., and passed Gabo Island at 1.50 p.m. yesterday. She is due at Melbourne to-day.

The P. and O. Company's R.M.S. Coromandel, with the outward mails via Suez, arrived at Glenelg at 6.15 a.m. on Saturday. She left later on for Colombo, via Albany.

The New Zealand Shipping Company's new steamship Aorangi arrived at Port Chalmers on the 25th ultimo, in 39½ days from Plymouth, thus making the fastest passage to New Zealand on record.

The barque Lady Octavia, which was here last year, arrived yesterday afternoon from Glasgow, with a cargo of pipes for the Sydney water supply and a quantity of general merchandise. Captain J. M. Smith is again in command, and reports of the voyage that the Lady Octavia took her departure from Glasgow on November 7, passed Tory Island on November 10, and encountered strong southerly gales in the North Atlantic, but, although compelled to heave-to several times, she escaped without damage. Light to moderate N.E. trades were had from about 25° N., down to 6° N., and variables thence to 2° N., where the S.E. trades were fallen in with. Crossing the Equator on December 16, in 29°40 N., the barque had moderate trades down to 27° S., and light northerly winds and calms thence to the meridian of the Cape, which was crossed on January 19 in 39° S. The easting was run down on the mean parallel of 44° S., with the usual winds and weather. Rounding Cape Otway on the 23rd ultimo, the vessel carried a westerly wind up to Cape Howe, which was passed on Friday night, and then the wind fell calm, and continued so until yesterday morning, when a fresh fair wind set in, and lasted till arrival. The Lady Octavia was towed by the Port Jackson to an anchorage below Garden Island. She arrives in capital order.

The R.M.S. Mararoa, hence to San Francisco via Auckland and Honolulu, was passed by the Rotomahana at 8 p.m. on the 26th ultimo.

The French steamship Yarra, of the Compagnie des Messageries Maritimes, entered the Heads at 4.10 a.m., yesterday, and came up to an anchorage in Neutral Bay, where she remained until about half-past 2 in the afternoon, when she was taken to a berth at the company's wharf, Circular Quay. The Yarra, as usual, is from Marseilles, via the ordinary ports of call, and brings a number of passengers and general cargo for this port and Noumea. Owing to having met with an accident to her propeller while coming through the Suez Canal, it has been deemed advisable to dock her here to have the necessary repairs made; and, as the tide to-day will be suitable, work was carried on briskly all yesterday morning in order to get the cargo out, as if this tide is missed, the Yarra will have to wait for a month to get another chance to enter the dock. The Duplelx, which leaves to-morrow, will take on mails, passengers, and cargo from the Yarra. Of the voyage of the Yarra, Captain Poydenot, who is again in command, reports as follows:—"The Yarra left Marseilles on January 15th, and met with strong winds and boisterous weather in the Mediterranean, and particularly so on the 16th, when the wind increased to a gale from S.E. with high sea. The weather moderated on the 17th, and the vessel arrived at Port Said on the 18th. She cleared the Canal on the 20th, and started for Aden the same day, but had to put back to examine the propeller, which was supposed to have sustained some damage in the Canal. She left again next day after a thorough survey, through which it was ascertained that some of the blades had only been slightly damaged, and encountered fine weather and light winds in the Red Sea. Aden was reached on the 25th, and left again on the 26th. The Yarra called at Mahé on the 31st, at Réunion on the 4th February, and anchored at Mauritius on the 6th. She left again for Adelaide on the 7th at 8 p.m., and sighted Cape Borda at 2 a.m. on the 22nd, having experienced fine weather throughout and variable winds, mostly from the south and S.W. Anchored at the Semaphore on the same day at 2 p.m., landed passengers and cargo, and left the same date at midnight for Melbourne. Light westerly winds prevailed on the passage round. Port Phillip Heads were entered at 1 p.m. on the 24th. The Yarra left again for Sydney at 6.30 a.m. on the 26th, rounded Wilson's Promont

irresponsible man; what he did in power was the work of a responsible Minister, and it is to the latter that our attention is due. That he, himself, was anxious to make his action clear was sufficiently evident by the haste with which the Land Amendment Bill and the Fencing Bill were brought before the country. There was nothing in them to stay the inevitable defeat of the Ministry, but there was enough to show what changes he wanted to make in the law as it stood. The bills were nominally the bills of Mr. SPRING, but they came before the country under the authority of Sir JOHN ROBERTSON. From the time he took possession of the land question in 1850 he remained sole master of it till Sir ALEXANDER STUART came into power, and whatever amendments were made nominally by others were made under his supervision, and with his cognisance. Mr. FARNELL was the first and only Land Minister who worked without him, and in opposition to him. On succeeding to power it was to be expected that he would do something to change Mr. FARNELL'S Bill, and it was a matter of importance to the public to know how far he would go, and where he would stop. The bill Mr. SPRING produced told the public this, and the information is of great present importance. Sir JOHN ROBERTSON not only recognises that contracts duly made cannot be honourably annulled, but he accepts in the main the principles of the FARNELL Bill, which have received the sanction of Parliament and people. There is nothing in any of the amendments he proposes that should cause fierce resistance on the part of any members of the STUART Ministry—nothing that should divide the members of the present House in any strong party sense. There is plenty of room for difference of opinion on some of these proposed amendments, but some of them had already been foreshadowed by Mr. ABBOTT, and others are matters of comparative detail, as to which any one may be content to accept the decision of the majority.

It is not to be supposed for a moment that Sir JOHN ROBERTSON is personally converted from any one of his early opinions. But that is not the practical question, so far as party combinations and Parliamentary management are concerned. The question is what will he acquiesce in and be contented with. If he had produced his bill for the very purpose of presenting a peace-offering, and making a coalition possible, he could not have done anything more opportune. The great political fact, therefore, to be noted is that serious fighting on the land question is over for the present. Other questions may arise to divide us, but on this there is a virtual truce. Individual opinions probably remain as they were. We have amongst us still endless varieties of theorists, from those who hold that the best thing to be done would be to sell every acre as fast as possible, to those who hold that it was a mistake ever to sell a single acre. Between these two extremes we have an infinite variety of opinion as to how the land should be sold or leased, and to whom, under what conditions, and in what quantities. But these opinions are not at present matters of practical politics. Probably nobody is converted, or will be converted, yet for practical purposes our past discussions have resulted in a settlement.

The Fencing Bill, too, is a matter of considerable importance. It was always considered by Sir JOHN as an essential part of his original scheme, but having omitted to embody it in the Act of 1861, the convenient season for adding it never arrived. He made one attempt, but was alarmed at the reception it met with. The time is opportune now for the battle to be settled on a satisfactory basis. Everyone who does not want to steal his neighbour's grass will admit that to fence a holding is to increase its value. Of all the improvements that can be made it is the first in importance, and nothing tends more to prevent quarrels between neighbours than a good fence which both parties respect. The fatal remark made by Sir JOHN HAY, that fencing would take the sting out of free selection was as true as it was unlucky. It takes out the poisonous element of mutual injury and retaliation. Had fencing been the law from the first, we should have seen less of dummying and volunteer land orders to close the selector in. The fence would have done that legitimately, and without injury. Now that our rural settlers have learnt wisdom and forbearance, and as the result of a long and disastrous warfare, and now that bad seasons and low prices make them all wish to live in peace as one help towards returning prosperity, it is reasonable to suppose that a Fencing Bill could be discussed without suspicion and bitterness, and that the question could be settled to the public advantage and contentment.

In another column we publish some correspondence forwarded to the COLONIAL SECRETARY on the subject of the cottage homes established in some of the country districts by the State Children's Relief Board, and recently reported upon by a representative of this journal. The documents have been sent to the COLONIAL SECRETARY with the object of informing him of the aims of the board in establishing the homes, and of the progress that has been made in connection with them, and also of offering some explanation of the existence of certain defects in the management of one or two of the homes noticed by our reporter at the time of his visits, and described in his reports. Very naturally the COLONIAL SECRETARY is informed that the board considers the defects mentioned by the reporter to have been magnified. It is not an unusual thing for those connected with the management of public institutions to see matters in a light different from that in which the public may view them, and it is quite possible for there to exist in relation to such institutions circumstances which have escaped the observation of those associated with the management, and are only recognised and made known when an unexpected and unattached visitor drops across them. At the same time it is to be admitted that the true significance of appearances which present themselves to the eye of a casual observer may depend upon explanations which can only be given by persons fully acquainted with all the conditions and facts.

The State Children's Relief Board is not insensible to the necessity for improving the management of the cottage homes wherever it may be desirable. Everybody who has observed the disinterested and earnest manner in which the philanthropic ladies and gentlemen who comprise this board have laboured in the good work in which they are engaged will acknowledge their anxious desire to perform their duties in the best manner possible. But it is quite consistent with a faithful discharge of duty on the part of the board and of its officers that there should arise at times defects in connection with the management of the cottage homes which an unexpected visit made by a newspaper reporter will disclose, though the objectionable nature of those defects may have been unperceived by, or only partly apparent to, previous visitors. In the present instance it would appear that defects referred to as having been found in one or two of the homes were not unperceived by persons who made visits to these homes previous to those made by the reporter. The defects are said by Dr. RENWICK, the Chairman of the Board, to have been greatly magnified; but he says also that "they had been reported by the CHIEF INSPECTOR, and were in course of being dealt with;" and he admits that "the occurrence of such defects proves that further inspectorial control is necessary in order that the system, theoretically perfect, may be made so in practice." The CHIEF INSPECTOR, writing on the same subject, says that "several of the defects referred to undoubtedly exist in a modified degree," that they have "caused anxiety to the Department for some little time past," and that some days prior to the reporter's visit they "engaged the most serious consideration" of the board.

Doubtless no time will be lost in having the defects remedied, and in introducing other improvements in the system adopted with these homes, not so much in relation to their actual management as to a more complete supervision over them by the inspectors of the Department and by lady visitors. Dr. RENWICK informs the COLONIAL SECRETARY that during the past few weeks the board has been making arrangements to secure "more continued supervision by inspectors and local lady visitors, under a system of periodical reports, which will make the existence of even minor defects for more than a few days at any time improbable." This is exactly what is wanted. More continual supervision would supply the best guarantee against temporary mismanagement in the homes. Hitherto there has not been a sufficient number of lady visitors, and there appears to have been a difficulty in procuring them. Yet it should be possible to find a sufficient number of ladies who would be willing to devote a little of their time to such a work. Perhaps the situation of some of the homes may be such as to make ladies living in the neighbourhood indisposed to undertake the duty of frequently visiting them; but when the board is able to provide the properly-constructed and suitably-situated homes it contemplates, it will probably be able to secure without much effort the services of as many visitors as are requisite.

Undoubtedly the board is doing a good work with these homes. No better plan of dealing with the sickly portion of the State children that come under its care could well be devised than that of placing them in homes established in healthy country districts, where the ailments from which the children are suffering may be cured, or at least greatly alleviated, by the effects of pure air, wholesome diet, cleanliness, and suitable medical treatment. To provide for these unfortunates in this manner, and then to board them out with respectable families, keeping all the time a judicious watch over them, and over those in whose care they are placed, is to undertake a work which should rapidly transform the waifs and strays of the community into healthy and respectable men and women. The system is, however, as yet new here, and therefore the manner in which it is carried out can scarcely be expected to be entirely free from defects; but if at any time defects are found to exist, it is well for the system and everybody concerned for its success that they should be mentioned. The sooner it is recognised that a method of operation may be improved, if improvement be at all necessary, the more complete and satisfactory are likely to be the ultimate results achieved. More complete supervision than has hitherto taken place is certainly desirable to ensure continuously the proper management of the cottage homes. Changes in this direction will, if introduced, not only be beneficial in relation to the homes at present in existence; they will lead to more satisfactory results than might otherwise have been witnessed, when in the future the homes and their inmates have become considerably more numerous.

The opening of the extension of the Illawarra Railway to the 24th mile peg, which takes place to-day, is an event of more than usual interest, because it points to the creation of a new suburb, and provides facilities for easy access to the National Park. In anticipation of the opening, a large quantity of land has been sold in the neighbourhood, and it is reasonable to suppose that in the course of time a considerable portion of it will be occupied by shops and dwelling-houses. There are not many better sites for a town in the colony. The locality is elevated, and being adjacent to the ocean the atmosphere is pure. Another point in its favour is the soil, which is sandy, and therefore the best from a sanitary point of view for building upon. But to have the National Park connected with the metropolis by railway is more important than the acquisition of a new suburb. This reserve is probably unrivalled in the variety of natural attractions it possesses. It includes ocean and river and woodland scenery, constituting a source of enjoyment that has excited the admiration of all who have beheld it. The numerous valleys and gullies in the park contain a profusion of sub-tropical vegetation, enough of itself to make the place famous. During the several years that have elapsed since the park was dedicated to the use of the people, the trustees have worked hard in making necessary improvements. A large sum has been expended in forming roads, making dams, and clearing away superfluous vegetation. The result is that the park is now well suited for purposes of public recreation. That it will become immediately popular for these objects cannot be doubted, and it is also certain that its popularity will steadily increase. The run from Sydney will occupy about an hour and a quarter, so that the journey will not be too long for the average excursionist to take. What is now required at the park is good hotel accommodation. Camping out is attractive on paper, but it is not always pleasant in practice. Most people who have tried it prefer eating and sleeping in a civilised dwelling. It may be assumed that when the branch line is open to the National Park a considerable number of people will desire to spend from Saturday till Monday morning there; but they will not go if they are compelled to camp out during the interval. Whatever is done in the way of providing hotel accommodation should be done well, for provision of an inferior sort would repel visitors from, instead of attracting them to, the park.

The letter of Mr. J. M. MOORE in our Friday's issue presents a much more hopeful view of our depressed hardwood trade than has been held by some others who are interested in it. His view is, that those concerned should not waste their time in seeking for protection, but that they should look abroad for other markets. He believes that no timber is more suitable than the hardwood of the colony for the construction of piers, bridges, ships, railway carriages, trucks, waggons, sleepers, felloes, spokes, wood-paving, joists, and flooring. Even supposing that for some of these purposes only his views of its value are correct—and that is undoubted—and that the wood can be exported and used in Europe or America, there are markets far larger than Australia, with its limited population. The supply of the hardwood of Europe is diminishing. It brings a high price, it is said 40s. per 100 feet, where our hardwood can be produced at 12s., and therefore there is fair room to make the experiment of placing suitable timbers from Australia in substitution for or competition with it. We presume that our timbers will be well represented in London this year, and special efforts might well be made to bring these exhibits into notice. It may be said, indeed, that no representation of the productions of the colony would be complete without the exhibition of all kinds of its timber; and as our wool, tallow, and other productions are well known to the European world, special prominence is due to the timber wealth of the colony. The resources of the forests of the colony have been comparatively neglected, and it may yet be found that our wealth in timber is considerably greater than has been thought, and that the 400 timber mills have better markets than Australia. In admitting that the use of Oregon pine is more suitable for certain purposes than hardwood, our correspondent exhibits a commendable candour. To try by protection to force the use of colonial wood for purposes to which imported timber is more suitable is simply one of several forms of the perversion of natural laws fairly chargeable against the protectionist system. The interchange of the productions of the world among all nations is a universal blessing.

The statement attributed to an Amsterdam paper, that the British Government proposed to negotiate with the Dutch for the cession of their territory in New Guinea, has not, we are told, been officially confirmed in London. It is probable enough that no formal negotiations have yet been entered into on either side; but at the same time it is not at all improbable that the Amsterdam paper had some foundation for its statement. In any case, it is satisfactory to find that the matter has been mooted in Amsterdam. It affords an opportunity for the display of a little judicious enterprise on the part of the Australian Governments, with a view to the introduction of the question to the notice of the British Government. There is no reason why negotiations should not be commenced at this end at once. The AGENT-GENERAL might be instructed to make inquiries at the Colonial Office as to what has been done or is likely to be done in the matter; and the other colonies might co-operate in a general movement for the purpose of inducing the Home Government to negotiate with the Dutch. Their portion of New Guinea is a large and valuable one; and nothing has been done by them in the shape of colonisation. They might possibly be disposed to cede it in exchange for other unoccupied territory, or to sell out for a money equivalent. One thing at least may be anticipated—if their territory does not pass into the hands of the British, it will sooner or later be added to the German acquisitions in these seas.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

THE German naval squadron, which has been expected during the past few days, arrived yesterday afternoon from Zanzibar, after a passage of 50 days, made principally under sail. The squadron consists of the frigate Bismarck, 16 guns (flagship of Admiral Knorr); Gneisenau, 16 guns, Captain Valois; and Olga, 10 guns, Captain Bendeman. The squadron will probably remain in port for some time.

THE French Consul at Wellington, N.Z., Count Touffroy d'Abbans, was a passenger by the Messageries Maritimes Co.'s steamer Yarra, which arrived yesterday from Marseilles, via ports.

IN another part of our present issue we publish some correspondence forwarded to the Colonial Secretary on the subject of the cottage homes established by the State Children's Relief Board, and recently reported upon in this journal. It will be seen with regard to the home at Pennant Hills that it is admitted defects of the kind mentioned in our report upon the home existed; but it is said that our account of these defects was magnified. It should be mentioned, however, that the statements in the report are borne out by an entry in the official records of the department made a few days before the visit of the reporter, and of this entry we have a copy.

THE extension of the Illawarra Railway from Hurstville station to Waterfall, 24 miles 30 chains from Sydney, will be opened for traffic to-day. This extension, as will be seen from a description of it published in another column, is the last portion of Contract No. 1, and will add to the length of line already opened for use 14 miles 60 chains.

WE understand that the military authorities, with the approval of the Colonial Secretary, have decided that the site of the approaching Easter Encampment shall be the National Park.

IN emulation of the example of their English brethren, those graduates and members of the Scottish Universities who are resident in Sydney, and the colony generally, have decided on having an annual social reunion in the form of a dinner, the first to be held, as will be seen from a notice in our advertising columns, on the 15th of March. Sir John Hay will occupy the chair, and a number of prominent Scottish University men have signified their intention of being present.

THIS afternoon, at half-past 3 o'clock, at the Church Society's House, Phillip-street, a testimonial will be presented to the Very Rev. Dean Cowper, who to-morrow leaves for England. The rev. gentleman preached his farewell sermon at St. Andrew's Cathedral last evening. In the course of his address the Dean spoke of the obligation devolving upon the Church in relation to the diffusion of the Gospel. It seemed to him that the Church of England in this colony was greatly wanting in that respect. Other churches were, he thought, doing more than the Episcopalian Church, and as regarded their own work at home in the dioceses there needed to be far more earnestness and zeal and liberality in providing for the various wants of the churches. They ought not to need begging sermons, the collectors going round to solicit the necessary funds, much less the various questionable and objectionable methods which were adopted for getting money for church purposes, and sometimes for the support of the ministry itself. A greater liberality ought to be shown by those who called themselves Christians.

ON Saturday afternoon a mass meeting of members of the building trades, convened by the Co-operative Stonemasons' Society, was held at the Tempefance Hall, to consider the decision forwarded to Mr. Jennings in reference to the strike at Manly. There were several disorderly scenes during the progress of the meeting, and a number of men were ejected. Ultimately a resolution approving the measures taken by the society was passed by an overwhelming majority.

IN connection with the monthly sketch night of the Sketching Institute of New South Wales, the hon. Lady Carrington has selected "Trouble" as the next word, or motif. The evening for contesting has been fixed for Thursday next.

PEOPLE of ordinary good taste have been repeatedly offended by the vulgarities of business advertisers in various forms, and again and again rude intrusions have been made by the poster and the paint-pot into the most inappropriate places. The latest infliction of this kind now threatening the Sydney public is of a peculiarly offensive character, however novel it may be. The owner of a sailing boat carrying sails of considerable size has covered the whole of his sails with large advertisements in black, and with this execrable display he sails his boat all over the harbour. It is almost needless to state that this proceeding has aroused the disgust and indignation of the boat sailing community.

THE Balmain Working Men's Rowing Club shed was formally opened by his Excellency Lord Carrington, on Saturday afternoon. The proceedings attracted several thousand spectators, and the day's programme was carried out in a brilliantly successful manner. A report of the ceremony, &c., appears on another page.

IN the Supreme Court on Saturday their Honors Mr. Justice Faucett, Mr. Justice Windeyer, and Mr. Justice Innes sat in banco for the admission of solicitors. Six gentlemen were admitted on examination. Five English attorneys, one Victorian, and one Tasmanian were admitted conditionally; and the conditional admission of two gentlemen who were admitted a year ago was confirmed.

THE following is a list of the prisoners who are to be tried before Mr. Justice Windeyer at the sittings of the Assize Court, which commence this morning at Darlinghurst Courthouse:—John Sparling, shooting with intent; William Penard, manslaughter; Henry Pearce, murder; William Lawless, manslaughter; William George Binns, arson; Jeremiah O'Sullivan, child murder; George Train, manslaughter; William Ward, murder; Edward Amies, cattle-stealing, and John H. Newman, maliciously wounding.

AT an early hour yesterday morning Mrs. Stuart wife of Professor Anderson Stuart, was found dead in her bed. The deceased had been in ill-health for some time, but there was nothing in her condition when she retired to rest on Saturday evening to cause apprehension. The matter has been reported to the city coroner, and an inquest will be held at Professor Stuart's residence, No. 12, Toxteth-road, off Glebe Point-road, today.

IT was reported to the Water Police yesterday that a man named John Norby, 25 years of age, and supposed to be a native of Norway, was missing from the steam collier Mount Kembla, on which vessel he was employed as a seaman. It is stated that Norby was seen leaning over the side of the collier, which was lying near the s.s. Austral, at 12.30 a.m. yesterday. He was then vomiting. Seeing that he had not gone to his berth to sleep, the hands made search for him some time afterwards, but they were not successful in finding him. As his clothing and effects are on board the steamer, it is concluded that he must have fallen over the side of the vessel and been drowned. The police were dragging for the body yesterday, but they did not recover it. The searching operations will be renewed this morning.

BIRTHDAY cards have already been produced in such a variety of beautiful styles that there would appear to be no room for the introduction of further novelties, but Messrs. Turner and Henderson, of Hunter-street, have placed before the public a fresh supply of birthday cards, which, although not strictly original in conception, possess all the elements of popularity. The cards, which are issued in various sizes, consist of photographic views of some of the prettiest scenes to be found in and around Sydney, and should therefore prove interesting and pleasing to the recipients, whether at home in the colony, or abroad. The photographs are very carefully mounted on tinted cards with bevelled edges, bearing underneath, in gold letters, the words, "Many happy returns of the day." Excellent taste has been displayed in the lettering, and the choice of colours.

ON Saturday afternoon the scholars attending the Bourke-street Congregational Sunday-school held their annual festival at Tennyson. The children were conveyed thither by the steamer Bald Rock, which left Woolloomooloo Bay shortly after 8 o'clock. Sports of all descriptions were indulged in most zealously by those present. The footracing excited great interest amongst the young folks, and some of the finishes were close and exciting. The Rev. Mr. Hill, pastor of the church, who was ably assisted by the numerous teachers, made everything enjoyable, and may be congratulated that there were not any accidents to mar the proceedings, which were brought to a termination about 6 o'clock.

A MEETING of the Glebe-road Wesleyan Temperance Association was held on Thursday evening in the Wesleyan School-room, Glebe. The Rev. W. Pearson occupied the chair. There was a good attendance, including a large number of adults. A varied programme of songs, recitations, and addresses was rendered in good style by the members, assisted by Miss Maxwell and Messrs. G. and W. Pettit. The meeting concluded with a vote of thanks to the chairman and others who had assisted.

THREE designs for the monument to be erected at Cooktown in honour of Captain Cook having been submitted by the Acting Colonial Architect of Queensland, the Government have (says the *Brisbane Courier*) selected that which provides for a handsome drinking fountain, surmounted by a granite column, and above all a statue of the captain. The half-dozen steps forming the base are to be of granite; the fountain forming the pedestal of the column is to be of freestone, ornamented in classic style, and representing a very handsome appearance. The granite column, which will be 4 feet in diameter at its base, will be immediately surmounted by a carved capital in freestone. The cap and pedestal for the statue will be of granite. A decision has not yet been arrived at as to the material to be selected for the statue, which will be 13 feet high, but it has been suggested that, if properly done in cement, it would prove as lasting as stone, and, what is very important, the cost would probably not exceed the sum voted by Parliament last year. The total height of the monument will be about 75 feet from base to top of statue.

ON Friday last (says the *Cairns Post* of the 11th February) Mr. T. C. Allen reported to the police that on sending down to his bailiff, C. H. Townsend, on his selection at Cape Gatton, it was discovered that Townsend was not at the camp he should have occupied. The party sent made a thorough search for him, but without discovering any trace of him further than some carpentering tools, which had been shifted to an old camping ground, so they returned and reported him as missing. Sergant Halloran at once took steps to trace the missing man, and, Mr. Hartley having placed the pilot cutter at his disposal, a search party, comprising Mr. Mylechreest (the pilot) and two men, Sergeant Whelan and four trackers, and M'Leod, the bailiff of a neighbouring selection, was formed, and left on Monday to endeavour to find the lost man. On Tuesday evening the pilot cutter returned with the news that the remains of the missing man had been found, and Sergeant Whelan, who had been left on the spot to investigate the matter, arrived last night. The sergeant reports that, accompanied by his trackers, he landed at the usual landing place for the selections, and after proceeding about half-a-mile along the track in the direction of the camp last occupied by Townsend he came upon the remains of the lost man about 20 yards off the track. From the appearance of the remains, which were only the bones of a human being, the flesh being completely gone, it is surmised that the unfortunate man must have been dead about a month or six weeks, and as the skull was terribly battered as if by a tomahawk there remains but little doubt that he was murdered by the blacks, who are extremely numerous in the vicinity. Having collected the remains of the murdered man and buried them, Sergeant Whelan proceeded to trace, if possible, the perpetrators of the horrible crime; but although he found a large number of blacks' camps containing European articles that must have been stolen, he could not discover anything that had belonged to Townsend, and so returned to town.

WE learn from the *Otago Daily Times* that the completed portion of the Roman Catholic Cathedral at Dunedin was opened on the 14th February by Cardinal Moran and the Bishops of Maitland, Adelaide, Wellington, Auckland, and Dunedin, with the usual imposing ceremony of the Roman Catholic Church. The plan of the cathedral when completed will form a Latin cross, the large porch and two flanking towers forming the foot, the nave and aisles the body, the transepts the two arms, and the sanctuary the head, with a large tower springing from the centre. Cardinal Moran on his arrival at the Bluff was met by Dr. Moran, Bishop of Dunedin, and, with the Bishops of Adelaide and Maitland, visited the Lake Wakatipu district, arriving in Dunedin on the evening of the 11th. The party were met and welcomed by the Catholics of Dunedin, and addresses were presented and replied to. On the Sunday after the church had been consecrated a procession was formed from the bishop's residence opposite the cathedral, consisting of acolytes, priests, five bishops, and the Cardinal, and passed through a lane formed by the children of the Catholic schools to the cathedral, the girls as the Cardinal approached strewing the path with flowers. A large crowd had collected outside, and within a short time of the opening of the doors of the cathedral an immense congregation was admitted by tickets, for which £1 each was charged. As the Cardinal reached the building the choir of 60 voices and 15 instrumentalists, under the direction of Herr Benno Scharsek, sang the church's song of welcome, "Ecce sacerdos magnus." Cardinal Moran then preached the dedication sermon, tracing the history of the Church of Rome, and claiming that it was the only one possessed of credentials leading back to the Apostles. The Bishop of Maitland celebrated Pontifical High Mass. In the evening Bishop Redwood, of Wellington, was preacher. Cardinal Moran having inspected the Catholic schools on the following day, took his departure for the north on the 16th. At Christchurch he will lay the foundation of a Magdalen Asylum, and at Wellington he is to open St. Patrick's Theological College.

THE following is the report of the Prince Alfred Hospital for the week ending 27th February:—Number of in-patients at last report, 81 males, 63 females—total, 144; since admitted, 21 males, 15 females—total, 36; discharged, 8 males, 9 females—total, 17; died, 3 males, 5 females—total, 8; remaining in hospital on 27th February, 1886, 91 males, 64 females—total, 155; number of out-patients treated during the week, 332; number of casualty cases treated but not admitted, 73; total, 405.

INTERCOLONIAL NEWS.

(BY TELEGRAPH.)
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

VICTORIA.

MELBOURNE, SUNDAY.

The *Argus* classification of the candidates for the general elections on Friday next show that there are 85 Coalitionists, 34 Oppositionists, and 44 Independent candidates. One hundred and sixty-four nominations have been received for the 75 seats in the Assembly.

QUEENSLAND.

BRISBANE, SUNDAY.

Six thousand shares in the Brisbane Workmen's Club Company have already been taken up. Among the shareholders is his Excellency the Governor, who directed his private secretary to express his Excellency's great pleasure in aiding so excellent a movement.

A conference between the master painters and the Trades and Labour Council was held yesterday afternoon with the object of settling the dispute in the painting trade. The principal demands of the operative painters are for the minimum rate of wages to be fixed at 9s. per day, instead of 8s., an increased rate for overtime, and for the limitation of the number of apprentices. A long discussion took place, and eventually the masters declined to decide the matter at once, but stated that they would meet together, and inform the Council of their decision on the 8th March.

The following telegram was received by the Commissioner of Police yesterday from Dalbydilla, the present terminus of the Western Railway:—"About 9 o'clock last night a Chinaman named Tim Tea went to the baker's shop occupied by another Chinaman named Jemmy, and asked him for some money. Jemmy replied that he had no money. Tin Tea, who had a gun, on being refused fired at Jemmy, shooting him through the side. Jemmy died about 3 o'clock this morning. Tim Tea is in custody. The post-mortem examination showed that deceased had received 40 shot wounds in his body. The prisoner has been brought up charged with the murder of Jemmy, and remanded.

The weather is very unpromising for the Eight-hour Demonstration to-morrow. Some heavy showers fell to-day, and there is every appearance of more rain.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

ADELAIDE, SUNDAY.

Mr. Bragg, the new professor for the Adelaide University, was a passenger by the R.M.S. Rome, which arrived on Saturday from London.

It is expected that H.M.S. Nelson will arrive here on Monday from Hobart.

TASMANIA.

HOBART, SUNDAY.

The Hon. Adye Douglas, the newly-appointed Agent-General, has taken his passage to England by the Orient R.M.S. Austral, which leaves Melbourne on the 19th March, and is due in London on the 4th of May. He takes his wife and eldest daughter with him. No arrangement has yet been made in regard to the appointment of a private secretary.

The new Agent-General hopes to be able to represent the colony at the Indian and Colonial Exhibition. He takes plans, &c., of the Mount Bischoff Mine, and also of the Tasmania Gold Mine. These, with some samples of hops sent privately, are all that will be shown in the way of exhibits from this colony.

Information has been received to the effect that the men employed in cutting the track from Macquarie Harbour to the King River goldfields are starved out. The Government has sent the steamer Wakefield with supplies.

The steamer Delcomyn leaves to-morrow for Melbourne.

THE FAILURE OF THE COMMERCIAL BANK OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

ARREST OF THE MANAGER.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

ADELAIDE, SUNDAY.

A warrant was issued on Saturday for the arrest of Alexander Crooks, manager of the Commercial Bank of South Australia, on the information of the Hon. R. Tarlton, chairman of the Board of Directors of the Commercial Bank of South Australia. The information charges Crooks with having wilfully omitted certain material particulars from a certain document laid before the directors, purporting to contain a list of all overdrawn accounts at the date of last balances.

It is said that a rumour has been current to the effect that Crooks had made a statement fully disclosing the operations of the bank, and that it was upon this statement that the directors issued the warrant. The directors are unaware of such a statement, and the arrest has been made upon other grounds.

Mr. Traill is not likely to take charge of the bank's affairs.

SHOCKING MURDER AT HOTHAM.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

MELBOURNE, SUNDAY.

A shocking murder was committed about midnight on Friday in Hotham by a lad 17 years of age, named Patrick Ellis, the victim being his brother-in-law, William Byrne, a labourer, 27 years of age. Byrne had remonstrated with his wife for having gone out late the previous night in opposition to his wishes. Subsequently the altercation was renewed, and during the absence of Mrs. Byrne in the kitchen, her brother, who was under the influence of drink, and who had frequently quarrelled with Byrne because Byrne objected to his loafing and idle habits, went into the bedroom and had a scuffle with Byrne in the dark. Mrs. Byrne heard her husband call out for her, and on rushing into the room she found him dead, having been stabbed under the right collar-bone by her brother. When asked why he committed such a deed, Ellis replied, "He was the cause of my mother's death, and I think I am justified in being the cause of his death." The coroner's jury has committed Ellis for trial on a charge of wilful murder. Byrne had been married to Ellis' sister for about two years, but they did not live happily together.

LATER NEWS FROM NEW GUINEA.

MANY DEATHS AMONGST THE NATIVES.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

PORT MORESBY (VIA COOKTOWN), FEB. 21.

Much sickness prevails amongst the natives in New Guinea, and many deaths have occurred. The Europeans are well.

Mr. H. O. Forbes, the explorer, is still at Sogire. Mr. Hennessy, who has been associated with the expedition, has left Mr. Forbes, and he has now proceeded to Cooktown.

The missionary vessel John Williams, which is overdue, has not yet arrived.

BRISBANE, SUNDAY.

The schooner Ellangowan, from Port Moresby on the 21st instant, arrived at Cooktown on Friday night. She spoke the missionary vessel, John Williams 18 miles south of Port Moresby, 37 days out from Sydney, all well. The Ellangowan brings as passengers Mr. Musgrave (Assistant Deputy Commissioner of New Guinea), and Mr. Hennessy (late second in command of the Forbes expedition), and eight Malays. Mr. Hennessy has resigned his position in the expedition, and the Malays are to be sent home.

The schooner Retriever is still at New Guinea.

LATEST INTELLIGENCE.

[BY ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

HEALTH OF THE EMPEROR OF GERMANY.

LONDON, FEB. 28.

The Emperor William of Germany is suffering from fits.

THE NEW PROFESSOR FOR THE SYDNEY UNIVERSITY.

LONDON, FEB. 27.

Mr. Richard Threlfall, B.A., of Caius College, Cambridge, who has been appointed Professor of Physics in the University of Sydney, will take his departure for Australia by the P. and O. Company's R.M.S. Valetta, which sails from London on the 15th April.

THE INDIAN AND COLONIAL EXHIBITION.

LONDON, FEB. 27.

The difficulty in regard to the action of Sir P. Cunliffe Owen, secretary to the Royal Commissioners at the Indian and Colonial Exhibition, in refusing to allow colonial wines to be sold at the exhibition except through Messrs. Spiers and Pond, has at length been satisfactorily settled. Concessions have been granted which will allow of the unrestricted sale of colonial wines at the exhibition.

Sir Samuel Davenport, executive commissioner for South Australia, has arrived from Adelaide.

The New South Wales wine exhibits have arrived in excellent condition.

THE COMMERCIAL BANK OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

LONDON, FEB. 26.

It is expected that the precedent established in the cause of the old Oriental Bank Corporation with reference to the payment of the claim of the Victorian Government, will be followed in the case of the Commercial Bank of South Australia, in connection with the settlement of the South Australian Government account.

FEB. 27.

The *Economist* states that the confidence in the other colonial banks in London remains unshaken.

IMPERIAL FEDERATION CONFERENCE.

LONDON, FEB. 28.

A conference of the Imperial Federation League and its branches will be held in London in July next. The colonial branches of the league have been invited to send representatives to the conference.

POST-CARD SYSTEM BETWEEN ENGLAND AND AUSTRALIA.

LONDON, FEB. 26.

Mr. J. Henniker Heaton, M.P. for Canterbury, will renew his question in the House of Commons, in reference to the establishment of a post-card system between England and Australia. He will suggest that the Imperial Government should open up negotiations with the Colonial Governments upon the subject.

STRIKE OF OPERATIVES AT BIRMINGHAM.

LONDON, FEB. 28.

The operatives in the employ of Nettlefold and Son, nail and screw manufacturers, Birmingham, have struck work. Rioting has taken place among the men locked out.

THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL OF FIJI.

LONDON, FEB. 27.

Mr. James Murray has been appointed a member of the Legislative Council of Fiji.

QUEENSLAND QUICKSILVER COMPANY.

LONDON, FEB. 27.

The company which was recently registered, with a capital of £400,000, for the purpose of taking up and working certain estates in Queensland for quicksilver, has made application to the Queensland Government for 60,000 acres of land, with the view of commencing operations.

BOYCOTTING CATTLE STEAMERS AT CORK.

LONDON, FEB. 28.

The practice of boycotting steamers conveying cattle to Cork has ceased, Mr. Parnell having arranged a compromise.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

THE COLONIAL DEFENCES.

LONDON, FEB. 26.

In the House of Lords to-day Earl Granville, Secretary of State for the Colonies, announced that a committee would be appointed to confer with the colonial Agents-General regarding the scheme for rendering officers of the Imperial Army and Navy available for the defence forces of the colonies. Lord Granville further announced that the Duke of Cambridge, Commander-in-Chief, had decided to facilitate and encourage retired officers finding employment in the colonies.

MILITARY OPERATIONS IN THE SOUDAN.

LONDON, FEB. 26.

In the House of Commons to-day Mr. Campbell-Bannerman, Secretary of State for War, made a statement regarding the present position of the operations in the Soudan, in the course of which he announced that there were no grounds to apprehend that it would be necessary for General Stephenson to occupy Dongola.

LONDON, FEB. 28.

It is announced that in May next the Indian forces now at Suakim will be relieved by Egyptian forces.

THE SOCIALIST PROSECUTION.

LONDON, FEB. 28.

The Socialist leaders in the recent riots in London—Hyndman, Burns, Champion, and Williams—were again brought up yesterday at Bow-street Police Court on a charge of uttering seditious speeches at Trafalgar-square on the 8th instant. Several witnesses were called for the defence, among them being Colonel Sir Edmund Henderson, who recently retired from the position of Chief of the Metropolitan Police Department. The prisoners were further remanded.

THE R.M.S. MASSILIA.

LONDON, FEB. 27.

The P. and O. Company's R.M.S. Massilia, from Melbourne January 14, arrived at Plymouth to-day.

THE LATE FIRE ON BOARD THE MANAPOURI.

ANOTHER DEATH.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

AUCKLAND, SUNDAY.

An inquest was held yesterday on the body of Mr. Morris, late chief officer of the s.s. Manapouri. The jury returned a verdict of accidental death, and added a rider, blaming Messrs. Elliott Bros., of Sydney, the shippers of the acid which caused the mischief.

The third officer is slightly better. One of the seamen who was removed to the Gisborne Hospital has died.

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COUNTRY NEWS.

[By Telegraph.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

ALBURY, Sunday.

An extraordinary shooting case is reported from the Upper Murray. A farmer named Edward Jeffcott, living at Talgarno, in Victoria, crossed the river in a boat, and soon after landing on the New South Wales side was saluted with a charge of shot, fired by a South Sea Islander, known as Teddy. Jeffcott asked the man what he meant. Teddy muttered an unintelligible reply, and commenced to rapidly reload his gun. Jeffcott then quickly made away towards home, and gave information to the police, and the man was subsequently arrested. Jeffcott is not much hurt, but one of the pellets entered his face near the left temple, and might easily, according to medical evidence, have caused a fatal wound. Teddy was brought up at the police court yesterday, and remanded for inquiry as to his mental condition, no evidence being adduced of any quarrel having taken place between the parties, or of any motive for the act.

BRAIDWOOD, Saturday.

At the land office the applications made this week comprised 1024 acres conditional purchases, and 420 acres conditional leases.

The Braidwood Pastoral, Agricultural, and Horticultural Society have issued a schedule of prizes amounting to £125, and several silver medals. The show will be held on the 1st April. The different sections are expected to be well represented, and competent judges have been selected.

The weather is again cloudy to-day, but no rain has fallen.

BOURKE, Saturday.

A sale of leases of Government tanks was held this morning by Mr. E. J. Bloxham, for Messrs. Ryan and Hammond. Donkin and Hillman's tank, on the Bourke to Cobar road, was passed in, and Curraweena tank, on the same road, was also passed. Ford's-bridge tank, Bourke to Hungerford road, was leased to Cobb and Co. for £80. The Eighteen Mile tank, on the road from Enngonia to Brewarrina, was leased to Kenneth M'Kenzie for £52; and the Lednapper, on the same road, to John D. Collins for £110.

BOWRAL, Saturday.

The Glenoce Estate was sold by Mr. J. G. Morris to-day. The sale was the most successful that has been held in Bowral for a considerable time past. The prices realised were very satisfactory. The buyers are nearly all local people. Only seven lots remained unsold. Cottage sites, with 50 feet frontage, realised from £12 10s. to £112 10s. each; and villa sites, ranging from one to four acres, brought from £88 to £190 each. The total proceeds for 96 acres were £6173 11s. 6d.

An agreeable change has taken place in the weather. There is a heavy mist, with every appearance of rain. Splendid showers fell here last Wednesday.

CAMDEN, Saturday.

A large number of entries for the Camden show were received to-day.

CARCOAR, Saturday.

The weather during the last few days has been greatly cooler. Rain is much needed throughout the district for general purposes.

COBAR, Saturday.

A large and influential meeting of pastoralists was held here last night, at which immediate action was advocated in making subdivision lines of wire net fencing, aided by Government assistance, to enable runholders to deal more successfully with the rabbit pest. A report of the meeting is to be forwarded to the members for the district, in order that the matter may be brought before the Minister.

The weather is still very dry.

FORBES, Saturday.

The Quarter Sessions and District Court terminated yesterday, Judge Docker presiding. Eight cases were dealt with in the District Court, and four in the Court of Quarter Sessions.

The weather is very dry, but there are indications of rain.

GUNDAGAI, Saturday.

Operations have been commenced at Matchett's slate quarry, South Gundagai, on behalf of a Sydney syndicate. The slate is of splendid quality, and of good colour.

GRAFTON, Saturday.

His Excellency Lord Carrington has acceded to the request made by the members of the Palmerston Lodge of Freemasons, E.C., to lay the foundation-stone of the new hall on the occasion of his visit to this district in May.

The annual meeting of the members of the School of Arts, which was held on Friday night, did not terminate until midnight. Special interest was evinced in the proceedings owing to a motion having been brought forward in favour of the sale of the existing site, and the purchase of another upon which to erect a more commodious building. The value of the present property belonging to the School of Arts was variously estimated by the different speakers as from £5000 to £8000. Mr. H. Harding, who moved the resolution affirming the desirableness of selling the present site, said that an equally good site in a more central position, could be had for £600 to £1000, while the present building would require so much to be expended that it would be cheaper and better to build new premises, as it would be impossible to raise sufficient money from the members to carry out the necessary improvements. Messrs. Bawden, Page, and O'Keeffe spoke strongly against the sale. The former said that the plans and estimates purchased from Messrs. Blackman and Parkes gave £3000 as the cost of the proposed alterations. He also said that application had been made to the Board of Technical Education to assist them in procuring the necessary vote to carry out the contemplated improvements. A large number of the members had left before the division was taken, which gave 26 for the motion and 15 against it. The result was received with demonstrations of applause by the opponents of the motion.

The trustees of the Presbyterian church at Grafton, in connection with the Synod of Eastern Australia, are in conflict with the minister, the Rev. J. Mackay, over the possession of the church in Fry-street.

No stockowners attended the annual meeting in connection with the election of a member on the Stock Pasture Board, the only person present being the inspector. No nominations had been sent in.

The Ramornie Meat Works commence operations at the beginning of next month.

NEWCASTLE, Saturday.

Six masters of vessels lying in the harbour were fined yesterday morning for omitting to keep their lights burning while in port from sunset to sunrise. They were fined £1 each and costs.

PENRITH, Sunday.

What appears at present to be a most determined case of suicide occurred to-day. A young woman named Davis, employed at Amelia-place, left home this morning at about 8 o'clock, stating that she was unwell. She had been unwell for some weeks, and was in a despondent state. She was seen passing Squire's Nepean Hotel about 9, going in the direction of the river. This afternoon two young men, while walking along the bank of the river, picked up an umbrella, and thinking someone had left it behind took it home. Afterwards another young man identified the umbrella as belonging to the girl. This fact becoming known at Amelia-place a search party was organised, and at 7 this evening, just below where the umbrella was found, one of the party found a hat on the bank. Shortly afterwards the body of the girl was discovered lying face downwards, with the arms extended. Where the body was found there was not more than 30 inches of water. An inquest will be held to-morrow.

On Monday afternoon an accident occurred through an explosion of gunpowder at Mr. Walker's limekilns, Kingsdale. The *Goulburn Herald* says a man named James M'Gee was engaged in ramming a charge of gunpowder with an iron rammer, when it is supposed that the rammer struck a flint, causing the powder to explode. M'Gee's left hand was so much injured that, upon his arrival at the Goulburn hospital, Dr. M'Killop found it necessary to amputate the arm between the wrist and elbow. M'Gee's right arm and face also received severe injuries. A boy, named Samuel Foley, about 14 or 15 years of age, who was standing near at the time of the explosion, had his face and left hand scorched.

The Goulburn *Penny Post* reports that on Tuesday the Cooma Police Court was crowded to hear the case against four navvies, who were arrested by the police on Monday, in the Bunyan Hotel, kept by John Cullen, about six miles from Cooma. Cullen came into Cooma to purchase a booth on the racecourse, and left his wife in charge of the hotel. During his absence it was alleged the navvies put in an appearance, and when Cullen reached home in the afternoon they had full possession of the house. Mrs Cullen had to escape. One of the navvies threatened to knock Cullen down with a bottle. They then took what they pleased, and after drinking out of a glass threw it out in the road. One constable was present, and he was chased in all directions. At about 7 o'clock the police arrived in force and captured the offenders. Two got off with heavy fines, but Callaghan and Sullivan were remanded for eight days on the charge of having stolen liquor, &c.

MINING INTELLIGENCE.

[By Telegraph.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

BALLARAT, Saturday.

New North Clunes Company, Clunes.—The contractors continue to make good progress in sinking the main shaft, and the present depth below the bottom level is 54 feet. There are no changes in the drives or stopes. The quantity of stone crushed during the past fortnight was 421 tons, yielding 212oz. 15dwt.

The Lone Hand Company, Kingston.—There is no change in the prospecting in the drive No. 1 shaft. Everything is going on as usual at the No. 2 shaft. The yield of gold for the week was 500oz.

BRAIDWOOD, Saturday.

The monthly gold escort left yesterday with 400oz., all from Araluen. Owing to the scarcity of water ground sluicing has been stopped at Major's Creek and other parts of the district.

CARCOAR, Saturday.

At the Forest Reefs the Garland Gold-mining Company have just finished crushing. The yield was 94oz. 10dwt. of gold, the result of eight weeks' work. The crushing taken from reef to reef has proved payable. The Great Extended Gold-mining Company are engaged driving and stoping. They are raising large quantities of washdirt. Their battery is now in full swing. The Lumpy G. M. Co. are still driving and raising washdirt, which improves with depth. The width of the washdirt averages 3 feet. Painter's party have taken up an unworked part of an old lease, situated on the Lumpy lead. They purpose erecting machinery shortly. At the Burnt Yards claim Olders is raising quantities of quartz, but owing to the scarcity of water he is unable to commence crushing yet.

GRAFTON, Saturday.

The Garibaldi Prospectors' claim, Solferino, are getting stone with good gold. The Band of Hope prospectors are also again on gold. Watterson and party, as well as No. 1 North Band of Hope line, are also getting stone showing gold.

Lubra Silver-mining Company, February 27.—The mining manager telegraphs:—"This week taken out one ton ore, equal to last return. Lode stronger."

DISTURBANCE AT A LAND SALE NEAR NEWCASTLE.

[By Telegraph.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

NEWCASTLE, Sunday.

A scene of great disorder occurred at a sale by auction at the New Lambton Estate yesterday afternoon. A special train took a large number of intending purchasers ot allotments and others to the locality of the sale. The train was met by a number of rowdies, who began hooting and yelling. A large number were old residents, who feared that the sale of the land would interfere with their holdings, the leases of which had already expired. When the auctioneer, Mr. J. C. Bonarius, commenced the sale, the uproar was frightful. The rioters had already rushed the luncheon tent and done considerable damage. Five different messengers had been sent for police assistance, but most of the constables were at the Wallsend races, and the rioters had it all their own way. Most disgraceful scenes ensued, and intending purchasers were afraid to bid for fear of being ill-used. A few lots were sold at good prices, but the uproar was so great that it was impossible to continue the sale, which was stopped accordingly. When the rioters found that the sale had been stopped, they gave tremendous cheers. Warrants are to be issued for the arrest of the ringleaders of the riot.

ARRIVAL OF THE GERMAN NAVAL SQUADRON.

A naval squadron, flying the German Imperial flag, and consisting of three of the most powerfully armed and efficiently manned ships of that navy that have appeared in these waters, arrived in port yesterday afternoon almost simultaneously, after a voyage of 50 days from Zanzibar. The squadron, which is under the command of Rear-Admiral Knorr, consists of the frigate Bismarck, flying the admiral's flag, the frigate Gneisenau, and the cruising corvette Olga. The Bismarck and the Gneisenau have both previously visited this port, the Bismarck in 1880, and the Gneisenau in the early part of last year, but the Olga is a stranger. The Bismarck and the Gneisenau are sister ships, and have both been fully described in the *Herald*, but it may be stated that they are of 2800 tons displacement, carry 16 15-centimetre Krupp guns, have engines of 2500 horse-power, and can steam from 12 to 13 knots. The Bismarck has a crew of 420 officers and men, the following being a complete list of the officers:—Rear-Admiral Knorr (commanding the squadron), Kapitain-zur-See Kuhn (commander), Korvette Kaptain Wilm, first officer; Captain-lieutenants Ascher, Stiege, von Holtzendorff; Lieutenants Meyer II., Bachmann, Miessner; Sub-lieutenants Scheer, Kölle, Meier III., Henkel; Surgeon Groppe (Gneisenau), Assistant-surgeon Vammann, Engineer Bickers, Paymaster Bartz.

The Gneisenau's crew consists of 405 officers and men, the following being a list of the officers:—Captain Valois (in command), Captain von Prittwitz; Captain-lieutenants Eurich and Lazarowitz; lieutenants, Paschen and Gerstang; sub-lieutenants, Von Cotzhausen, Schmitt, Mueller, and Jacobs; surgeon, Richter; assistant-surgeon, Terreskewicz; engineer, Buschmann; paymaster, Bertrand. Two officers who were in the Gneisenau when she was last here (Lieutenants Grill and Von Haesler) left the ship at Zanzibar and went home, and their places have not yet been filled. The Olga, the third and smallest ship of the three, is an exactly similar vessel to the Karola, which has been frequently here. The Olga is a composite vessel of 2170 tons displacement and 2100 horse-power, carrying 10 guns of the same weight as those in the other two ships. There are 260 officers and men on board, the officers being:—Captain Bendeman, captain; lieutenants, Riedel and Gehrman; lieutenants Gildermeister, Lilie, and Klinckseick; sub-lieutenants, Hoffmann, Lauterberger; chief engineer, Orlin; surgeon, Schneider, and Paymaster Schmitt. In addition to the artillery carried by the Bismarck and Olga, they have torpedoes. Many of the officers have been here previously, notably Captain Kuhn, the commander of the Bismarck, who was on this station in command of the Habitch some years ago. The three vessels, after the trouble with the Sultan of Zanzibar had been settled, left Zanzibar on January 9, and steamed down the the Mozambique Channel, after clearing which steam was dispensed with, and the remainder of the voyage made under sail. The vessels came across the southern ocean on the parallel of about 40° S., and had good winds and fine weather nearly all the way along. They kept within 500 yards of each other throughout the voyage, and arrived as stated. One of the crew of the Bismarck was drowned when the vessel was in about 41° S. and 93° E., having fallen overboard. Every attempt was made to save him, but he disappeared just as the boat dispatched to his assistance reached him. On the Bismarck arriving off Garden Island, she saluted the British flag with 21 guns, but the salute was not acknowledged, in consequence, it was stated, of the day being Sunday. After the Bismarck had anchored, however, and the usual visits of courtesy had been interchanged with H.M.S. Diamond, the latter saluted the flag of Admiral Knorr with 13 guns, and the Bismarck promptly acknowledged the compliment. The length of the stay of the squadron in this port is not yet known, but it is believed that the ships will be docked here and refit.

OVERLAND PASSENGER TRAFFIC.

[By Telegraph.]

ALBURY, Sunday.

The following have passed through:—

For Sydney (by express on Friday): A. Lester, J. Cran, H. M. Marks, Mr. Lavator, Mr. Buck, J. Mitchell, Mr. Maston, T. Lane, Mr. and Mrs. Broad, Miss A. Lambie, Miss Godson, Mrs. Rowling, Mrs. E. Hordern and nurse, Miss Tregear, Mrs. Watt and two children, Mrs. A. Ferguson and child, Mr. and Mrs. R. Mayes, Mr. and Mrs. Hutchinson, Rev. Mr. Byng, Mrs. Byng and two children, Master Byng, Miss Dora Byng, L. G. Bauer, H. Grace, Mr. and Mrs. T. F. M'Wilkie, Mr. and Mrs. Ditcham and nurse, Miss Allt, Miss E. Allt, Mr. Clarey.

For Melbourne (by express, on Saturday): H. M. Faithful, C. B. Stone, R. Fry, John Sutherland, W. P. R. Molesly, A. Wakeman, James Cook, B. J. Willis, W. Humble, G. O. Tulloh, G. R. Johnson, R. Frand, F. M. Ward, G. W. Cumpston, Mrs. Bennett, Miss Bennett, Miss Tyson, J. A. Harz, W. C. Caine, W. Waddington, E. Lichtner, A. Bearlie, C. F. M'Donald, S. Spiro, E. D. Dunsmeare, J. W. Simpson, H. Gregar, W. M. Allport, P. J. Fitzpatrick, H. Howarth, J. Blyth, C. F. Robinson, J. Jervis, Miss Cassilly.

For Melbourne (by ordinary train on Saturday): Mr. M'Namara and 2 children, T. D. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Slater, M. Trainor, T. Simpson, Miss Simpson, W. J. Sinclair.

For Sydney (by ordinary train on Saturday): J. Thomson, J. Jackson, G. H. Hales, W. Lyons, B. Willison, M. J. Payne, J. H. Garrick, Alfred Webster, A. Bolton, W. B. Harnett, Thomas W. Collins, J. N. Roxburgh.

AMUSEMENTS.

THE OPERA HOUSE.

On Saturday night, the company at the Opera House produced a drama entitled "Hand and Glove, written by Messrs. Conquest and Merritt. The drama is a thrilling one, and is well played, but it did not attract a large audience. The plot is a revelation of the rascality of a Colonel Raven and Fanny Egerton, to whom he is secretly married. The pair become moneyless, and an arrangement is made by which the Colonel shall marry his cousin, Lady Lexboro, who is very delicate in health and is said to be worth £3000 a year. The bigamous marriage takes place with the hope, on the Colonel's part, that Lady Lexboro will speedily die, and that he may have her money. The lady does not die naturally, in accordance with Raven's desire, so by means of poison he accelerates her death. He has a few transient pleasures with the money he inherits; but the cause of Lady Lexboro's death having being ascertained and made public his life becomes unbearable to him. He endeavours to attach the guilt of murdering Lady Lexboro upon Judith Maxwell, her servant, who is innocent of it. She, however, produces documents which convict him and he is eventually brought to justice. The title of the play is also that of a firm who assist in unravelling the plot. The members of this firm are represented by Mr. J. L. Hall and Mr. H. N. Douglas, who are also entrusted with the task of portraying the comic elements of the piece, and who perform their work in a most successful manner. The part of the Colonel is undertaken by Mr. W. E. Baker, who makes it a fascinatingly wicked one. Miss Emma Fischer appears as Fanny Egerton, who acknowledges in the most cold-hearted and pitiless manner "that she is in the swim," though not so deeply as her husband. Miss Blanche Lewis plays the part of Lady Lexboro, and Miss Ellen Beaufort that of Judith Maxwell.

THE ACADEMY OF MUSIC.

If a house crowded in every part be any measure of the popularity of a company who have undertaken to cater for the amusement of the public it must be admitted that Hiscocks' Federal Minstrels, after a continuous run of 80 weeks, have as firm a hold upon the patrons of the Academy of Music as on their opening night. On Saturday evening a change of programme was presented. The principal items introduced on Saturday evening were—a comic song written by Mr. Lance Lenton, and sung by Mr. Horace Bent, and a burlesque by the same author, bearing the title "Uncle Tom's Cabin Repainted." The metre employed in the composition of Mr. Lance Lenton's song, and the air to which it is sung, are identical with the metre and the music of the comic song "'Arry," which Mr. Harry Rickards recently made familiar to the Sydney public. Of the words, nothing favourable can be said. "Uncle Tom's Cabin Repainted" is a very clever burlesque of the well-known play bearing the name which is now being played at the Gaiety Theatre. Like all burlesques, the original play is completely reversed, and made as ludicrous as possible. The savage planter of the real drama is changed into a debilitated individual terribly afflicted with asthma, who, instead of brutally lashing the meek negro slave, is repeatedly subjected to a crushing blow from the fist of the stalwart Uncle Tom. The other characters were equally comic, and the burlesque, which is in five short scenes, provoked roars of laughter. Mr. W B. Warner received hearty applause for his comic song, "Miss Fogarty's Christmas Cake," and Mr. E. C. Dunbar must be complimented on the excellent manner in which he rendered the song entrusted to him. Messrs. Beaumont Read, J. S. Porter, Sam Keenan, and E. Amery also contributed various songs, which were equally well received by the audience. The remainder of the evening was taken up by miscellaneous performances, such as a boxing match, conducted on the reverse of scientific principles, and some very clever impersonations by Mr. G. B. Warner. Two highly amusing sketches, "Kranky Kolored Koons" and "Douce beats the Ace," the latter composed by Mr. Horace Bent, were highly appreciated. Messrs. Delowrey, Craydon, and Holland performed together a step dance, involving great skill and careful practice, which went off without a flaw, and called for the "encore" of the gallery. One of the most attractive parts of the entertainment, not set down in the programme, consisted in the excellent jokes and clever conundrums with which the audience were regaled during the intervals between the songs by the interlocutor Mr. W. A. Ball, and the corner-men, Messrs. Bent and Warner. The programme here indicated will be continued until further notice.

THE THEATRES, &c.

"Called Back" was played before a very large audience at the Theatre Royal on Saturday night. It runs with remarkable smoothness, the performers being exceedingly well-up in their parts, and to witness it is almost as interesting as to read the original tale. The drama will be withdrawn this week. Preparations are being made for the production of "Hoodman Blind."

The interest in "Uncle Tom's Cabin," as it is played at the Gaiety Theatre, has in no way diminished by reason of the frequent repetition of that drama. On Saturday night the building was crowded, and the exciting incidents portrayed were loudly applauded.

The Protestant Hall was largely attended on Saturday. The Cottier company presented a well varied programme of singing, dancing, and burlesque acting, and were well rewarded for successfully carrying it into effect.

The Alhambra Music Hall is being well patronised. The present programme comprises part songs, duets, solos, dancing, and comic sketches of negro character, and the company enrolled by Mr. Frank Smith is highly capable of doing justice to it, a fact which is proved by the amount of applause they receive.

MACLEAY RIVER AGRICULTURAL SHOW.

[By Telegraph.]
(FROM OUR SPECIAL REPORTER.)

KEMPSEY, Saturday.

The Macleay River show closed to-day, the weather being fine. Fully 500 people attended the show ground, and everything passed off most successfully. The parades and trials of hunters, hacknays, and ladies' hacknays took place at intervals during the afternoon, and the sales of stock also took place at the same time. None of the prize-taking horses to-day reached the height attained yesterday; but the trial of hunters was if anything, better, the jumps at the suggestion of the judges having been altered from the dangerous position in which they were placed yesterday. Eight or 10 galloways paraded within the ring and made the class attractive, and some nice buggy pairs also competed. Miss Jessie Cochrane was awarded the prize in the ladies' class. The Temperance Hall, which does duty as the pavilion in the showgrounds, was largely patronised, particularly by the fair sex. Mr. C. J. Lowrey's oil and colour paintings, which were all excellent in design and execution, came in for a great share of admiration; as also those of his pupil, Mr. S. J. Taylor. Several special exhibits—such as the turnery of Mr. Lane, cabinetwork of Mr. Harvey, drawings, fancy, and needlework of several young ladies, and the handwriting of the school children—could hardly be excelled anywhere. Mr. Hill, president of the society, in declaring the show closed, stated that they could congratulate themselves on the fact that the show had been brought to such a successful conclusion, and he paid a high compliment to all the officials for their energy. Among these may be specially mentioned Mr. Hilder, hon. secretary, and Mr. John Ducat, one of the stewards, both of whom were uncousing in their endeavours to make the show a success. The following concludes the list of awards:—

Gentleman's hackney: T. P. Tolemy 1; hunters: D. Boake 1, R. Ladd 2; high jumping: J. Davy 1, R. Ladd 2; ladies' hacknays: Miss Jessie Cochrane 1, and special for lady rider; Galloway: A. W. Scott 1, M. Thornton 2, A. W. Scott 3; trotting in harness: R. M'Elwain; trotting in saddle: F. M'Elwain; draught horse team: Joseph Campbell 1 and 2.

PASTORAL INTELLIGENCE.

[By Telegraph.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

COBAR, Saturday.

C. Fisher's 5000 ewes passed to-day, travelling to St. George, Queensland.

FORBES, Saturday.

The following stock have crossed during the past week:—5000 mixed sheep, Wowingragong to St. George, Jas. Clarke owner; 10,200 mixed sheep, Bandon to Condobolin, Newell Brothers and M'Cormack owners; 4500 ewes, Bland to Gulf of Carpentaria, Walter Broome owner.

Rowlands' Macassar Oil.—This is the best and safest preserver and beautifier of the hair, contains no lead nor poisonous ingredients, and can be had in a golden colour for fair-haired people and children. Ask for Rowlands' Macassar Oil, 67, 9, Hatton Garden, London.—[Advt.]

Angelican Co.'s Hop Bitters has restored to sobriety and health nerfect wrecks from intemperance. Peruse all.—[Advt.]

COMMERCIAL.

PRODUCE MARKET.—Saturday.

On the wharfs to-day only a small supply was received, but stocks are expected to be supplemented on Monday. Business, as usual, on Saturdays, was quiet and prices were unaltered. Operations were chiefly confined to potatoes and dairy produce. The following are the wholesale quotations:—

Maize.—A Manning River supply to hand this morning, and further additions are likely to be forward on Monday. Quiet at 3s 4d per bushel for prime, weevily from 3s.

Oats.—No fresh arrivals, and business is quiet save for prime bright samples of feed at to 2s 3d for bushel. Medium and dark lots dull at from 2s 1d. Good seed in request at 2s 9d to 3s.

Barley inactive at 3s 3d to 3s 6d per bushel for Cape seed

Bran working off at 1s 1d to 1s 1½d per bushel.

Pollard.—Moderate request, at 1s 2d per bushel.

Hay.—Rather small arrivals from the Hunter River this morning. Wharfs fairly supplied. Trade was quiet. Prime green lucerne to £4 5s per ton; other qualities from £2 5s.

Chaff.—Supplies sufficient for the requirements, and further consignments expected on Monday. Dull at £3 10s to £4 15s per ton for Victorian.

Onions.—Market bare, pending Monday's shipments. Victorian quoted to £4 10s per ton.

Potatoes.—Fair stocks, and expected to be replenished on Monday. Victorian varieties, £4 to £4 5s per ton; Circular Head, £4 15s.

Butter.—No change. Illawarra, in keg, 1s 3d per lb.; factory made and roll, 1s 6d; intercolonial packed, 1s 1s.

Cheese.—Rather slack at 9½d per lb. for colonial; New Zealand, 8d.

Bacon.—More inquiry experienced at 8d to 8½d per lb.; machine-cured, 7d to 7½d; heavy and rough from 5d; hams, 9d to 1s.

Lard.—Remains dull at 5d per lb. for finely rendered in bladders; in bulk from 4d.

Honey.—Good and clear, at 4½d per lb.; other sorts from 3d.

Beeswax.—At 9d to 1s per lb., according to quality.

Eggs.—Additions to stocks expected on Monday. Quotations, 1s 7d to 1s 9d per dozen.

Poultry.—Limited sales at per pair. Fowls, 3s to 3s 6d; ducks, 3s to 4s; geese, 6s to 8s; turkeys, 6s to 12s.

STOCK IN BONDED WAREHOUSES, SYDNEY.

Week ending February 26, 1886.

—	Stock in bond Feb. 19, 1886.	Since imported.	Duty paid.	Exported.	Total issues during week.	Stock in bond Feb. 26, 1886.
Rum, puncheons	26	...	...	...	...	26
Ditto, hogsheads	768	15	20	9	29	754
Ditto, quarters	2,403	70	57	20	77	2,466
Ditto, octaves	7	...	...	...	...	7
Ditto, cases	3,643	333	131	11	142	3,834
Brandy, hhds.	668	...	6	...	6	662
Ditto, quarters	8,737	128	82	55	137	8,728
Ditto, octaves	427	...	6	...	6	421
Ditto, cases	47,264	400	885	433	1,318	46,346
Whisky, hhds.	182	...	1	...	1	181
Ditto, quarters	4,141	114	61	21	82	4,173
Ditto, octaves	683	1	5	1	6	678
Ditto, cases	47,235	1,491	816	374	1,190	47,536
White spirit, puncheons	29	...	...	...	...	29
Ditto, hogsheads	63	...	...	...	...	63
Ditto, quarters	438	35	4	1	5	468
Ditto, octaves	58	...	6	...	6	52
All other Spirits, puncheons	10	...	...	...	...	10
Ditto, hogsheads	2	...	...	...	...	2
Ditto, quarters	1	...	...	...	...	1
Ditto, octaves	54	...	...	...	...	54
Ditto, cases	1,060	5	14	5	19	1,076
Geneva, ditto	20,641	48	354	74	428	20,261
Ditto, hogsheads	23	...	...	...	...	23
Schnapps, cases	15,699	...	406	25	431	15,268
Gin, ditto	5,687	250	146	114	260	5,677
Liqueurs, ditto	1,764	137	8	12	20	1,881
Still Wine, butts	47	...	1	...	1	46
Ditto, hogsheads	154	...	...	...	...	154
Ditto, quarters	1,601	175	80	7	83	1,713
Ditto, octaves	193	...	...	...	...	193
Ditto, cases	16,552	326	391	97	488	16,390
Sparkling Wine, do.	5,533	50	133	94	227	5,356
Chicory, ditto	288	...	...	...	...	288
Opium, ditto	52	24	4	...	4	72
Kerosene, ditto	43,508	4,505	26	275	301	47,712
Tea, chests	264	...	...	...	...	264
Ditto, half-chests	23,415	358	366	86	452	23,321
Ditto, boxes	13,277	672	416	80	496	13,453
Ditto, packages	3,492	80	100	100	200	3,380
Sugar, tons	534	98	86	146	232	400
Coffee, ditto	18	...	4	...	4	14
Tobacco, man'fctd. —half-tierces	2	...	...	...	...	2
Ditto, qr.-kierces	149	...	1	94	95	54
Ditto, boxes	183	3	3	14	17	169
Ditto, cases	1,013	175	24	85	109	1,074
Leaf Tobacco, hds.	571	...	10	...	10	561
Ditto, tierces	432	...	...	...	...	432
Ditto, cases	58	...	1	...	...	57
Ditto, bales	89	...	...	...	...	89
Cigars, cases	1,490	...	15	4	19	1,471
Snuff, ditto	5	...	...	...	...	5
Rice, tons	864	...	57	37	94	770
Colonial Spirits—						
Rum, Custms., hds.	829	13	1	108	109	733
Ditto, ditto, qrs.	17	...	...	...	...	17

LONDON WOOL SALES.

Sale of 1597 bales from Sydney and Queensland, by Edenborough and Co., on Monday, 30th November, 1885:—

Ex Smyrna, from Sydney: JB over NSW, 7 scoured at 15d, 2 bellies at 13½d, 2 locks at 9d.

Ex Potosi, Orient, Austral, Sorata, John Elder, and Merkara, from Sydney: WF&Co, Balmoral, 22 scoured at 15d, 41 at 12½d, 9 at 12d, 20 at 11½d, 1 at 10½d, 3 mixed at 7½d; SON, 7 locks at 9d.

Ex Rome, from Sydney: JB, Warroo, 10 at 12½d; N Wilson, Caloola, 26 grease at 8½d; GOL, 19 at 8½d; TS, 70 part crossbred at 7d; DR in diamond, 12 grease at 6½d, 20 at 6d; HM, 9 combings and clothing at 6½d.

Ex Abergeldie, from Sydney: Juni, 7 combings at 12½d, 3 damaged at 11½d, 1 crossbred damaged at 10d, 6 at 9½d.

Ex Yarra, from Sydney: CB, 13 fleece at 12d; A over 8, 4 crossbred at 9½d, 18 at 9d; OLE Peel River, 26 grease part black at 8d, 1 damaged at 7d; Hillview, 12 grease at 6½d; CA Lochiel, 12 at 6½d.

Ex Burrunda, Garonne, and Woollahra, from Sydney: TA, 15 scoured at 11½d, 2 pieces at 8½d; Binnia, 129 grease combings at 8½d.

Ex Decapolis, from Sydney: 8 in diamond, 5 halfbred at 9½d; TPW, 2 crossbred at 11d, 1 pieces at 8d, 1 crossbred pieces at 6½d, 1 locks at 6d, 2 grease combings at 6d.

Ex Scottish Wizard, from Sydney: GYD Mudgee, 64 grease at 9d; WE, 6 grease at 8½d; M, 29 grease at 8½d; J over D, 6 at 8½d; MH, 12 at 8½d; XLE, 8 at 8d; JR, 7 at 8d; B over W, 6 at 8d; GH, 12 at 8d; ALSN, 7 combings and clothingpart crossbred at 6½d.

Ex Indus, from Sydney: F&K, 26 grease at 8d; Hill, 22 at 7½d; Wynna, 24 at 7d; GIE, 33 grease skirts at 5d.

Ex Chyebassa, Docunda, and Wistow Hall, from Queensland: CO over C, 13 scoured combings at 16d, 6 at 15d, 6 at 12d, 6 clothing at 12½d, 7 at 11½d, 5 crossbred at 12½d, 5 at 11d, 4 part merino at 11d, 2 at 9d, 1 scoured at 10½d, 3 at 10d, 3 at 8d, 1 pieces at 9d; W. Bros. Katandra, Queensland, 14 scoured at 15½d, 28 at 15d, 25 pieces at 14d, 23 bellies at 11½d, 4 scoured at 11½d, 12 pieces at 10½d; ditto Saltern Creek ditto, 24 scoured at 15½d, 8 at 15d, 27 pieces at 14d, 7 at 13d, 13 bellies at 12½d, 12 bellies and pieces at 12d, 2 pieces at 10½d, 10 locks at 9½d, 9 grease hogrets part lambs at 7½d, 35 grease at 7d, 25 at 6½d, 10 at 6d; EW&Co Warrenda, Queensland, 14 wethers at 12d, 35 ewes at 11½d, 4 lambs at 11d, 6 pieces at 9d, 3 scoured rams at 11d, 3 scoured at 7d, 2 at 6d; EW Goonbumbrra Queensland, 24 grease combings crossbred at 8½d, 19 at 8d, 1 pieces and locks at 8½d; K&W in diamond Jondaryan, Queensland, 36 grease combings at 8½d, 11 grease at 8d, 12 combings crossbred at 8½d, 6 at 7½d.

Ex Duke of Sutherland and Spirit of the Dawn, from Brisbane: K&W in diamond, 8 scoured bellies at 13d, 10 crossbred mixed at 11d, 4 locks part pieces at 8½d; ditto Jondaryan, Queensland, 10 grease combings at 8d; ditto, Queensland, 35 grease at 6½d.

Sale of 92 bales, from Sydney, by John Hoare and Co.:—

Ex Valetta and Tasmania, from Sydney: WW over W, 1 scoured combings at 16d, 48 at 15d, 21 at 12½d, 16 at 9½d, 6 crossbred at 11½d, 2 at 9d; Terenbone, 13 grease at 6½d.

THE GREAT SEAL OF ENGLAND.

(From the New York Observer.)

The mere holding of the Great Seal of England entitles its fortunate custodian to some 60,000 dollars a year, to immense patronage in Church and State, to be Speaker of the House of Lords, a Privy Councillor, and the head of all judicial authority in the kingdom, to be designated Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, and Keeper of the Royal Conscience, and to rank (next to the Royal family) the second subject in the realm. It is very difficult, if not impossible, to say when England first had a great seal. Seals were not much used by our Anglo-Saxon ancestors, but came largely into fashion during the Norman reigns. The gilt crosses or marks of Edward the Confessor and other Saxon kings can scarcely be called seals, and partook more of the character of signatures of an illiterate age; but a grand and perfect seal of William the Conqueror exists, having the monarch crowned and throned on the one side and mounted on horseback on the other—attitudes which have been invariably observed to the present day. One remarkable circumstance connected with the Great Seal is its progressive growth in size as time advanced. Originally, 800 years since, not larger than the top of an ordinary modern teacup, it has been gradually enlarged from age to age, till it offers now the size and appearance of a muffin, and requires to be enclosed in a tin box for protection. Indeed, so cumbrous and unwieldy had the Great Seal become that some three or four years since an Act of Parliament was passed containing very extraordinary provisions, directing that all the minor and many even of the more important documents passing under it should for the future be authenticated by a paper wafer, of moderate size, which should be gummed on the instrument, and be deemed and taken to be the Great Seal itself.

The Great Seal has only three times been lost—twice temporarily and once permanently. James II., on leaving the kingdom on his abdication, threw the seal into the Thames, whence, however, it was next morning fished up and brought to Whitehall. Lord Eldon buried it in his garden in Queen-square during one night when his house caught fire, and he thought in the confusion it might be stolen. "And," writes the Chancellor in his diary, "when the fire was extinguished I quite forgot in the morning where I had buried it, and while the carriage waited to take me to court my lady and I and all the household were digging with pieces of stick, till we luckily found it." Lord Thurlow, who always held it during the night in his bedroom, had it actually carried off by burglars, from whom it was never recovered. A Privy Council was called the next day, a new seal was rapidly made, and during the remainder of his continuance in office Lord Thurlow invariably deposited it of a night under his pillow.

Down to 1818 the Great Seal itself was made of copper; since then silver has been the metal employed. It is in two halves, somewhat like two very thick bright tin saucepan lids fitting closely together, their inner surfaces deeply sculptured with the royal devices, intended to be formed on the wax when squeezed between them. Instruments having a limited duration are sealed with yellow wax. Others, supposed to exist in perpetuity, such as patents of peerage, &c., are exemplified under green wax; and in the case of some letters patent, likely to be exposed to a good deal of knocking about or journeying from place to place, such as

Public Companies.

PROSPECTUS
of the
RED CROSS BRICK COMPANY, Limited,
Marrickville.

(To be registered under the Companies Act.)

CAPITAL, £22,000, in 22,000 SHARES of £1 EACH.

The proprietor retains 7000 shares, fully paid up, as part of the purchase money.

The balance of 15,000 shares is offered to the public on the following terms:—On application, 5s; on allotment, 5s; and the balance in calls of 5, 6, 9, and 12 months from date of registration.

The proprietor guarantees a dividend at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum for three years. His 7000 shares will be held as security, and will be issued to him only as the guarantee expires:—2000 shares each at the end of the first and second years, and 3000 shares at the end of the third year.

Provisional Directors:
WILLIAM COLEMAN, Esq. | CAPTAIN HESELTON.
A. W. GILLES, Esq. | JOHN WOODS, Esq.
JOHN YOUNG, Esq., Mayor of Sydney.
Bankers:
THE MERCANTILE BANK OF SYDNEY.
Solicitors:
MESSRS. CREAGH and WILLIAMS.
Broker:
JOSIAH MULLENS, 92, Pitt-street.

The proprietor, Mr. A. W. Gilles, offers his land and brick-works at Marrickville, in complete order and full work, for the sum of £20,000, of which he takes £7000 in paid-up shares, and the balance in cash, in such instalments as the payment of calls and the requirements of working capital will allow. The deferred payments will bear interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum, calculated from the date of conveyance. The property will be conveyed to the Company, and a mortgage taken for the unpaid balance.

The bricks in stock and the book debts form no part of the property offered for sale.

The Red Cross Works are exceptionally fortunate in having very ample machinery exactly adapted to the material at their disposal. Hence, there is no waste in making or burning, and the out-turn is so regular that the work at each stage, viz., quarrying clay, making bricks, and burning them, is done by contract, to the entire satisfaction of employer and employed.

The demand for the Red Cross bricks exceeds the power of supply, and one object of forming the Company is to furnish additional capital for certain improvements, which will enlarge the weekly output without increase of staff expenses, and add considerably to the profits at a very moderate outlay.

The property is a little over eight acres of freehold, on the line of the tramway to Marrickville. It has a frontage of 1600 feet, or thereabouts, to Chapel-street, Victoria-road, Fitzroy-street, and Smith-street. The brick clay runs to a depth of 42 feet, and there is also a valuable stratum of fire clay, free from vegetable matter, from which fire bricks and flooring tiles are made, second to none imported, and saleable at £6 and £8 per thousand respectively.

For the manufacture of ordinary bricks there are two yards furnished with plant in thorough order. The number of bricks made is, on an average of six months' work, 80,000 per week for yard No. 1, and 30,000 per week for No. 2 yard, yielding a profit of something over £3500 per annum.

The improvements needed are additional drying sheds, which which will admit of working two shifts of men in the 24 hours; a separate plant for the manufacture of fire bricks and tiles; and a plant for the making of fancy bricks of varied cut and colour. For these last there is a steady demand at very remunerative rates, and the clay is specially adapted for the purpose.

The introduction of two shifts will economise labour, and raise the yearly output of ordinary bricks from four and a half millions to seven millions, more or less. The outlay of capital for all these improvements and additional appliances has been carefully estimated, and will be as near as possible £1500.

The clay unquarried will furnish material for 9,000,000 bricks per annum for 20 years, according to Messrs. Humphreys and Cracknell's estimate. The estimated profits show that on an output of 7,000,000 a large surplus over 10 per cent., will remain, and power will be taken in the Articles of Association to distribute such surplus from time to time as return capital. The ground, as excavated, will be gradually filled in as a rubbish tip, and will sell at a high price as building land, when the clay is used up. In 20 years, 8 acres of land at Marrickville may be expected to realise a large advance on the present estimated value of £7700.

For details as to the property and plant reference is made to the report of Messrs. Humphreys and Cracknell appended hereto; and the broker, Mr. Mullens, has other information at the disposal of inquirers.

The certificate of George Durham, Esq., public accountant, as to the actual result of past operations is also published herewith.

A large number of the shares are already bespoken by members of the building trade and others, and 5000 shares will be preferentially reserved for them. With this reservation the shares will be allotted in the order of application, and the list closed as soon as the shares are taken up.

Applications should be sent to the broker, Mr. Josiah Mullens, 92, Pitt-street, in the form annexed.

All expenses other than legal will be paid by the proprietor, and the deposits will be returned in full if the company is not formed.

ESTIMATED PROFITS.

The actual profit for the past year, as certified by Mr. Durham, after providing for repairs, maintenance, and bad debts, was £3016.

With the additional outlay suggested above, the annual profit is estimated as follows:—

On 7 millions of ordinary bricks, at 14s per thousand	£4,900	0 0
On other classes of bricks, say	300	0 0
	£5,200	0 0
Staff expenses'	£700	0 0
Depreciation	400	0 0
Dividend	2,200	0 0
	3,300	0 0
Margin for contingencies and return of capital ...	£1,900	0 0

APPENDIX No. 1.
Bond-street-chambers, Sydney,
January 22, 1886.

A. W. GILLES, Esq.

Dear Sir,—In accordance with your instructions we have estimated the value of your property, both as to frontages and brick producing capabilities, situated in Marrickville, and bounded by Victoria, Chapel, Smith, and Fitzroy streets. This property contains about 8 acres, and has a frontage of 427 feet to Victoria-road, and a depth of 177 feet to Smith-street. The property also extends from house alignment in Chapel-street for a depth of 770 feet, and the width of main portion or on Fitzroy-street of 343 feet. The Victoria-street frontages are worth £8 per foot. The frontage to Smith we consider are worth £6 per foot, Chapel-street will readily sell for £3 10s., and Fitzroy-street, being the lower boundary of your property, we consider is worth £2 10s per foot. This, allowing a reservation of 120 feet to Chapel-street, 125 feet to Victoria-road, and 80 feet to Fitzroy-street, makes the value of your estate £7780 10s.

Your property is capable of producing, working to a depth of 45 feet, and with the above reservation, 97,400,000 of bricks, should you decide to utilise the clay contained in the reservations on the Chapel and Fitzroy street frontages this can be increased by 80,000,000, and the value of such frontages would have to be deducted from the profits arising from such manufacture.

The machinery is of the most modern description, and capable of producing 120,000 bricks per week, being new and in good order. There is also a duplicate set of all parts of the machine and roll wheels. The kilns are of the ordinary open description, three in number. The building and tramway are substantially constructed, and the whole at the present time in full work.

We estimate the value of such plant, including sheds, kilns (3), engine, boiler, rolls, machine, hoisting engine, engine and boiler-house, pumping engines and boiler for same, clay waggons, rails, with all stocks, such as barrows, plants, water piping, stores, smithy fittings, at £8750, in position as at present. The capabilities of your yard would be increased up to 180,000 per week by the expenditure of not more than £450 for shedroom on the property at Smith-street; this expenditure will enable you to work full time during the winter season, and materially increase your yearly profit.

We would suggest that the lower brickyard, or that known as Broomfields, should be specially laid out for the manufacture of fancy bricks, pipes, tiles, &c. The necessary machinery for such manufacture would not exceed £2000, and we think the profits arising from such special trade would more than repay such expense. Your clay land supplies all the material requisite for such special work, being capable of producing blue, white, red, and marble coloured bricks. The lower formation has produced the best sample of furnace or fire bricks that have ever been made in the colony, and this industry alone, if carried out, must be a source of large profit to yourself.

We have the honour to be,
Yours faithfully,
HUMPHREYS and CRACKNELL.

APPENDIX NO. 2.

I, the undersigned, GEORGE DURHAM, public accountant, do hereby certify that I examined the books of the Red Cross Brick Company from the date of starting the new machinery to 1st instant.

That I checked the whole of the operations of the Company during that period in respect to the number of bricks produced, the cost of production, and the prices realised. And I found that with present output the profit made was sufficient to pay a 10 per cent. per annum dividend on a capital of £20,000, and to leave an ample margin for incidentals, &c. With similar management I am confident it will continue to be equally successful.

The concern in full work can put out, working one shift, 25,000 bricks per day of 12 hours; and with increased drying space could increase the production to 32,000 per day of 24 hours, working two shifts.

G. DURHAM,
Public Accountant.

Dated Sydney, February 15, 1886.

APPLICATION.

To Mr. JOSIAH MULLENS, Broker for the
RED CROSS BRICK CO., Limited.

Capital ... ... £22,000.

Sir,
I hereby request that you will allot me.....Shares in the above Company, and now enclose 5s per Share as deposit thereon; and I hereby undertake to accept the above Shares, or any portion thereof that may be allotted to me, and to sign the Articles of Association when called upon to do so.

Dated this.....day of.....1886.
Name in full.....
Address.....
Occupation.....

THE NEW SOUTH WALES TRUSTEES, EXECUTORS, and AGENCY COMPANY, Limited.

Board of Directors.
Henry Gorman, Esq., Chairman.
W. J. Trickett, Esq., M.P. | E. E. Ives, Esq., M.P.
William Clarke, Esq., M.P. | G. N. Griffiths, Esq.
Captain Broomfield.

This Company is now prepared to undertake the entire management of estates and represent absentees, and will be specially empowered by Act of Parliament to act as Executor, Trustee, Receiver, Agent, or Attorney under Power, and to "TAKE OVER TRUSTS FROM EXISTING TRUSTEES."
The Office is now open for transaction of business.
HENRY F. FRANCIS,
Manager.
123, Pitt-street.

SYDNEY MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, Limited.

Capital, £250,000. Subscribed, £100,000.

Directors:
Robert Butcher, Esq., M.L.A., Chairman.
Patrick Ryan Larkin, Esq. | William Hughes, Esq., J.P.
Edward Francis Flanagan, Esq. | Edward Joseph Rubie, Esq.
POLICY HOLDERS participate in profits.
DAMAGE by LIGHTNING and GAS EXPLOSION COVERED.
Fire risks taken at lowest current rates.
Head Office, 73, Elizabeth-street. Office Hours: 10 till 4.
E. J. RUBIE, Managing Director.

PARTIES about to furnish, call at THE GLOBE FURNITURE ARCADE, 525, George-street, Brickfield-hill.

BOOK for the Flinders Coach before 11 o'clock this morning. Campbell, Mitchell, and Co., 418, George-street.

PROSPECTUS
of
LEE, MACALISTER, and COMPANY, Limited.

To be Incorporated with Limited Liability under the Companies Act.

CAPITAL £40,000,
in 40,000 shares of £1 each.

2s 6d per share to be paid on application, 2s 6d per share on allotment, 2s 6d per share 3 months after the formation of the Company, and the balance in calls as the Directors may decide, at intervals of not less than 3 months.

PROVISIONAL DIRECTORS AND PROMOTERS:

L. W. LEE (Lee and Macalister), Bourke
D. MACALISTER (Lee and Macalister), Bourke
J. M'CAUGHEY (M'Caughey and Co.), Toorale, Runholder
M. GOOD, Bourke, Landed Proprietor
W. OLIVER, Remilworth, Runholder
M. R. DWYER, Mulga No. 1, Runholder
K. C. M'KENZIE, Bourke, merchant
D. N. MORRISON (Cobb and Co.), Nyngan, Coach Proprietor
A. CARO, Bourke and Nyngan, Merchant
DAVIS, DALE, and CO., Kerribree, Runholders
J. BROADCH, Wanganaman, Runholder
S. CASEY, Fort Bourke, Runholder
W. A. TORIN, Wingadee, Runholder
Dr. SIDES, Bourke, Surgeon
M. TULLY (Palmer Brothers and Co.), Warraweena, Runholder
S. WHITE, Bourke, Produce Merchant
W. GAMSON, Nocoleche and Norley, Runholder
R. GREEN (Warmoll and Green), Bourke, Landed Proprietor
M. MORRISON (Cobb and Co.), Bourke, Coach Proprietor
D. W. F. HATTEN (Hatten and Dean), Yanda, Runholder
J. ANDERSON (J. Anderson and Co.), Bourke, Stock and Station Agent
VALENTINE HEATON (Heaton Bros.), Bourke, Produce Merchant
W. BLACK (A. F. Black and Co.), Lila, Runholder
H. B. COWARD, Lissington, Runholder
L. PARKER, Bangate, Runholder
DAVID BROWN, Killara, Runholder
C. BRANDIS, Bremery, Runholder
W. HARRISON, Gungrabooka, Runholder
J. LITTLE, Currawecna, Runholder
J. E. KELLY, Trangie, Grazier
HENRY GREEN, Barringun, Merchant
A. Z. M'INTYRE (Davison and Co.), Wilga Downs, Runholder
G. MATTHEWS (Wilkinson and Lavender), Bourke, Stock and Station Agent
J. J. ROBERTSON (R., H., and Donkin), Bourke, Stock and Station Agent
W. M'VEAN, Lower Lila, Runholder
H. COLLESS (Colless and Co.), Bourke, Stockowner
D. K. M'LENNON, Manager Thurlagoona Station
T. HUGGINS, Bourke, Hotel Proprietor
T. GREEN, Bourke, Landed Proprietor
J. T. READFORD, Bourke, Solicitor
W. W. KILLEN, Elsinora, Runholder
W. SCOTT, Belalie Station, Runholder
H. G. RICHARDSON (Bryan and Richardson), Mount Alfred, Runholder
WARNER and CO., Cunnamulla, Merchants
G. E. LESTER, Orient Station, Runholder
W. CHRISTIAN (Christian Bros.), Brindingabba, Runholder
G. WEBBER (Peppin and Webber), Kyabra, Runholder.

BANKERS:
AUSTRALIAN JOINT STOCK BANK.

SOLICITOR:
J. T. BEADFORD.

INTERIM SECRETARY:
J. J. GIBSON.

BROKER:
L. W. LEE.

This Company is projected for the purpose of purchasing and extending the Carrying and Forwarding Business of Messrs. LEE and MACALISTER, so successfully carried on by that firm in this district, who will furnish to any intending Shareholders, upon application at their Bourke office, the result of their past year's business and particulars of future prospects for the Company.

That a splendid opportunity presents itself for the intended operations of the Company, is evidenced from the fact that Messrs. Lee and Macalister forwarded to Sydney alone 23,000 bales wool during the past wool season.

In recommending this investment to the public the promoters are confident that with a wider range of operations a large and profitable business can be secured by the Company.

As soon as 30,000 shares are applied for the Company will be considered formed, and a General Meeting of shareholders held to elect Directors and other permanent officers.

Applications for Shares will be received by the Australian Joint Stock Bank, Bourke, or at any of their branches in the colony.

At the Preliminary Meeting of promoters, held at Bourke, this evening, it was resolved,—"That the offer of Messrs. Lee and Macalister to sell the Goodwill of their Carrying and Forwarding Business, together with the Stores, Office, and Working Plant connected therewith, at the price of £5000, be accepted, they agreeing to apply for 5000 shares in the Company, and to retain the management for 12 months at a salary of £300."

Bourke, New South Wales,
22nd February, 1886.

FORM OF APPLICATION FOR SHARES.

To the Provisional Directors
of
LEE, MACALISTER, and COMPANY, Limited,
Gentlemen,—
I hereby apply for ..... shares in LEE, MACALISTER, and COMPANY, Limited, and herewith hand you the sum of £.....*being deposit of 2s 6d per share on same.* I agree to accept such shares or any less number that may be allotted to me, subject in all things to the Articles of Association as if I had signed the same.

Name in full.....
Usual Signature.....
Occupation.....
Address.....
Dated at..... this ... day of ..... 1886.

THE SYDNEY AND PROVINCIAL LAND AND BUILDING COMPANY, Limited.
285, Pitt-street, Sydney.

Registered under the Companies Act.

CAPITAL	...	£100,000
Subscribed	...	36,545
Reserve Fund	...	11,000

Directors:
H. W. WEBB, Esq., Chairman.
GEO. CRAWSHAW, Esq., Vice-Chairman.
THOMAS MOORE, Esq., J.P. | R. H. CHAPMAN, Esq.
J. B. GIBBS, Esq. | W. R. NICKLESS, Esq.

THIRD ANNUAL REPORT
Presented to the Shareholders at the General Meeting held at the Temperance Hall, Pitt-street, Sydney, on Monday, 22nd February, 1886, at 4 p.m.

The Directors submit herewith the Yearly Statement of Accounts to the 31st December, 1885:—

The net profits of the year amount to	£10,045 9 9	
Balance brought forward from last year	439 15 2	
		£10,485 4 11
Of this amount the Interim Dividend at the rate of 12½ per cent. paid in July last absorbed	£1,379 19 0	
And the Directors recommend that the balance be appropriated as follows:—		
To increase of Reserve Fund	£6,000 0	
To Payment of Dividend at the rate of 15 per cent. for the year ...	3,372 18 7	
Less Interim Dividend paid in July	1,379 19 1	
	£1,992 19 6	
To carry forward the balance	1,112 6 4	
		£10,485 4 11

The RESERVE FUND will thus amount to £11,000, leaving balance of £1112 6s 4d carried forward to Profit and Loss New Account.

DEPOSITS received to any Amount; 7 per cent. Interest for 12 months, 6 per cent. 6 months, 5 per cent. at call.

SAVINGS BANK open daily. Interest 5 per cent. Withdrawals without notice.

Amount to the Credit of Depositors, Coupon Holders, and Savings Bank Accounts:—

31st December, 1884 ...	£9231 10 11	
31st December, 1885 ...	£39,546 9 3	

Particulars of SHARES, with Balance-sheet and all information, supplied promptly on application.
ROBT. W. J. HARLEY, Manager.

THE FEDERAL BANK OF AUSTRALIA, Limited.

Capital	£2,000,000
Subscribed Capital	800,000

INTEREST is allowed on Fixed Deposits as under:—
12 months ... ... 6 per cent.
6 months ... ... 5 per cent.
3 months ... ... 4 per cent.

EBENEZER MACDONALD,
Manager.

NOTICE is hereby given that the forfeited shares in the New Macquarie River Company, as advertised in the Sydney Morning Herald of 26th February, will be sold by NATHAN COHEN and CO., Pitt-street,
on
THIS DAY, MONDAY, 1st MARCH,
at 11 a.m.
By order. T. F. De C. BROWNE,
Legal Manager.

Business Announcements.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.
On and after
MONDAY, 1st MARCH,
the BUSINESS
of
D. and W. ROBERTSON,
will be
carried on in their new
OFFICES,
No. 355, PITT-STREET,
Corner Pitt and Bathurst streets.
Sydney, 27th February, 1886.

MASON BROTHERS, Limited, have REMOVED to Nos. 263 to 269, Kent-street, between Erskine and Margaret street.
Branch Shipping Office—14, Spring-street.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.—JULIUS LEVY, of 310, George-street, removed to 247, GEORGE-STREET, corner of Charlotte-place.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.
J. MURRAY, Bootmaker, has removed from 108, King-street to new premises, 79, MARKET-STREET, near Castlereagh-street. All orders punctually attended to.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.
FELDHEIM, GOTTHELF, and CO.
have removed from Hunter-street to their new premises in HOSKING PLACE and MOORE-STREET.
The MOORE-STREET Entrance is next Lark, Son, and Co.'s.
February 20, 1886.

FURNISH under our new Hire System. The Globe Furniture Arcade, 525, George-street, Brickfield-hill.

Tenders.

BOROUGH OF REDFERN.

TENDERS for the following for the period of twelve (12) calendar months from the date of signing the contract will be received up to 3 p.m. on THURSDAY, 4th March proximo, viz.:—
1. For Kerbing and Guttering.
2. For Cartage.
3. For Drainpipes (Stoneware).
4. For Rubble, Ballast, and Gravel.
5. For Blue Metal.
6. For Printing.

Specifications can be seen, and all information obtained, at the Council-chambers, Pitt-street, Redfern.
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
Tender to be properly endorsed and addressed to the Mayor.
R. W. GRIERSON,
Council Clerk.
Council-chambers,
20th February, 1886.

BOROUGH OF MARRICKVILLE.

TENDERS are invited until 4 p.m. on MONDAY, 1st March, as follows, for the current municipal year:—
For Cartage
For Removing House Rubbish
For White Metal
For Blue Metal
For all Drain Pipes used in this Borough
For Kerbing and Guttering
For all Culvert Work
For Asphalting Footpaths.
Specifications can be seen or further particulars can be obtained at the Town Hall, Illawarra-road, daily.
GEORGE E. GILL,
Council Clerk.
Town Hall, Marrickville,
19th February, 1886.

BOROUGH OF ALEXANDRIA.

TENDERS are invited for the following requirements for the ensuing Municipal Year, viz.:—
1. Supply of Ballast, at per load
2. Cartage at per day and per load
3. Cleaning Gutters.
4. Removing House Refuse.
5. Kerbing and Guttering.

Specifications can be seen and any further information required obtained on application at the Chambers.
Tenders to be properly endorsed and delivered not later than 7 o'clock p.m., on WEDNESDAY, 3rd March.
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
KELSON VAUGHAN,
Council Clerk.
Town Hall, Garden-street,
22nd February, 1886.

BOROUGH OF WOLLONGONG.

TENDERS FOR MAP OF BOROUGH.

TENDERS will be received at the Council-chambers, Wollongong, up to WEDNESDAY, 31st March, for supplying a Correct and Coloured PLAN of the Borough of Wollongong, on a scale of two chains to an inch.
Specifications can be seen, and particulars obtained, at the office of W. H. Wiley, Esq., 91, Pitt-street, Sydney.
HENRY STUMBLES,
Town Clerk.
Council-chambers,
25th February, 1886.

BOROUGH OF DARLINGTON.

NOTICE is hereby given that TENDERS for the Removal of House Rubbish have been extended up till TUESDAY, 9th March.
JOHN WHITEHEAD,
Council Clerk.
Council-chambers,
Darlington, March 1, 1886.

FIRE AT CAMBRIDGE STORE, George-street North, opposite A. S. N. Co.'s New Offices and Stores.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the taking over and removal of the loose stone contained within the above premises.
Address Messrs. HOLDSWORTH, MACPHERSON, and CO., 254, George-street North.

IN the ASSIGNED ESTATE OF JOHN EMILE SERISIER, Storekeeper, Dubbo.

TENDERS are invited for the STOCK-IN-TRADE and BOOK DEBTS of the above Estate, and will be received up to Noon of THURSDAY, the 11th instant.

LOT 1.

Drapery	£1182 19 10	
Haberdashery	56 1 10	
Hosiery and Mercery	257 3 5	
Men's Clothing	306 9 9	
Perfumery, Soaps, &c.	9 14 7	
	£1904 8 10	
Boots, ladies' and gent.'s	99 11 5	
Groceries	£727 19 10	
Crockery and Ironmongery	289 16 4	
	1017 16 2	
Office Furniture, &c.	29 8 0	
	£3051 4 5	

LOT 2—BOOK DEBTS.

Good	£523 2 6	
Doubtful	11 8 0	
Bad	38 8 10	
	£572 19 4	

Tenders to be accompanied with a deposit of 10 per cent.
The stock is well assorted and in first-class condition, and can be viewed on the premises.
Stock sheets can be seen and other information obtained on application to
STARKEY and TAYLOR, Chartered Accountants, Denman-chambers, Phillip-street, Sydney.

IN the ASSIGNED ESTATE of W. J. PERKINS, Glen Innes, Storekeeper.

TENDERS for the Stock-in-Trade and Book Debts in above Estate will be received at our office, 87, York-street, Sydney, up till NOON on WEDNESDAY, 3rd day of MARCH, 1886.

LOT 1.
STOCK-IN-TRADE.

Drapery	£493 14 0	
Boots and Shoes and Fancy Goods ...	120 14 10	
Groceries and Crockeries	227 2 6	
Ironmongery	332 0 0	
	£1173 11 4	
Plant and Shop Fittings, &c.	45 0 0	
	£1218 11 4	

LOT 2.

Book Debts, considered good ...	£674 18 9	
Ditto, considered doubtful	121 0 10	
	£795 19 7	

Tenders may be sent in for Lots, jointly or separately.
Stock Lists, forms of tender, and particulars may be obtained at our office, or from our agent at the premises at Glen Innes.
Tenders must be accompanied by the usual 10 per cent. deposit.
MELDRUM and MELDRUM,
Accountants and Trade Assignees.
87, York-street, Sydney,
24 February, 1886.

IN the ASSIGNED ESTATE OF JOHN EMILE SERISIER, Storekeeper, Dubbo.

TENDERS are invited for the STOCK-IN-TRADE and BOOK DEBTS of the above Estate, and will be received up to noon of MONDAY, the 1st March.

LOT 1.

Drapery	£1182 19 10	
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Hosiery and mercery	257 3 5	
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Stock-sheets can be seen and other information obtained on application to
STARKEY and TAYLOR, Chartered Accountants, Denman-chambers, Phillip-street, Sydney.

IN the ESTATE of the late Mr. EDWARD CHARLTON MADGWICK, of Maclean, Clarence River, stationer, &c., deceased.

TENDERS are invited, and will be received by the undersigned up to noon on the ninth day of March, for the purchase, in one lot, of the Stock-in-trade, Book Debts, and Furniture of the abovenamed deceased.
Stock-in-trade of books, stationery, fancy goods, patent medicines, tobacco, &c., estimated retail value £662 6 6
Book debts, good 31 15 0
Ditto ditto, bad £19 5 6
Shop-fittings, &c., &c., and furniture 70 0 0
£764 1 6
Tenders to be accompanied by a deposit of 10 per cent.
The stock may by viewed on the premises, and all other information obtained from the undersigned and from Mr. J. H. Madgwick, auctioneer, Maclean.
EDWARDS, DUNLOP, and CO., 46 and 48, York-street, Trustees.

IN THE ESTATE OF THE LATE WM. MACARTHUR,
Merchant Tailor,
Wagga Wagga.

TENDERS will be received up to March 15th, addressed to Mrs. Macarthur, Fitzmaurice-street, Wagga Wagga, endorsed "Tenders for Stock, &c."
Tenders must be accompanied by marked cheque to the extent of 10 per cent. of amount tendered.
The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
The successful tenderer shall take a lease of the premises for five or seven years at a rental of £200 per annum; tenant to pay all taxes.

Lot 1, Stock	£1004 17 9	
Lot 2, Fixtures	80 0 0	
Lot 3, Plant	9 5 0	
Lot 4, Goodwill, &c., of above business, which is a most valuable one, having been established 34 years.		

Stock lists may be seen, and full particulars obtained, on the premises, Wagga Wagga, and at the office of
Messrs. H. HARGE and CO.,
93 and 95, Pitt-street,
Sydney.

TENDERS are requested for the Erection and Completion of detached VILLA, next Tressilyian, Double Bay, for the Commercial Building and Investment Company, Limited.
Plans and specifications can be seen, and other necessary information obtained, at the offices of Messieurs. JACKSON and EDWARDS, Architects, Bond-street, and tenders are to be delivered on or before MONDAY, March 15, to the Manager of the Company, Waltham-buildings, Bond-street.
The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

TENDERS for Refreshment Booths not being considered satisfactory by the Committee, hereby call for Fresh TENDERS up till MONDAY, March 1, for the Right to 2 Booths, Cake, and Fruit and Cake Stalls, &c., for the Sydney Driving Park Club's Meeting, to be held on March 6.
C. T. MORGAN, Sec. pro tem.

MAKE MONEY.

Be not deceived. Now is your Chance.

Read reports, and judge for yourselves.

Lots selling fast.

Why are Lots going off rapidly?

Because the public have reports before them which prove beyond doubt the Land is good, and worth purchasing.

Read Reports published in Houses and Land for Sale Column.

Now's the time to buy.
The Rush already setting in.
Land Speculators flocking to Perth.
Make no mistake. Land must go up.

Fathers, take Lots for your Children. The investment will prove more profitable than insuring their lives up to a certain age.

All the £25 and £30 Lots already sold.

Remaining Lots £15 and £20 each.

TERMS:—£2 deposit on 1 Lot, and £1 Month
£4 deposit on 2 Lots, and £1 10s Month
£1 10s deposit each on 3 or more Lots, and balance 10s per Lot per Month.

No Interest, and Free Transfers.

Title—Land Transfer Act, same as Torrens'.

SUNNING HILL SUBDIVISION.

PERTH, WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

Come and inspect Plans, which show position of Land.

No deception. Everything straight.

Land only 7 minutes' walk from Claremont Railway Station.

LAND fronts Main Road, and close to City.

Come and inspect Plans, and see for yourselves.

VENDORS, Western Australia Syndicate.

OATLEY and CAHILL,
Auctioneers,
120, Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS are invited for the Erection and Completion of a Lodge Room and other Works, at the Independent Order of Oddfellows' New Hall in Elizabeth-street.
Plans and specification may be seen at the offices of the undersigned, to whom tenders are to be delivered on or before MONDAY, March 15, at 12 o'clock noon.
SHEERIN and HENNESSY, Architects,
City-chambers, 243, Pitt-street.

TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS are invited for the Erection and Completion of a Roman Catholic Church at Gulgong.
Plans and specification may be seen at the Presbytery, Mudgee; or at the offices of the undersigned, to whom tenders are to be delivered on or before MONDAY, March 15, at 12 o'clock noon.
SHEERIN and HENNESSY, Architects,
City-chambers, 243, Pitt-street.

TENDERS are invited for the Erection and Completion of DWARF WALL with Iron Railing; also, Entrance GATES and Stone Piers to Villa at Ashfield, for Fredk. Cilssold, Esq.
Plans and specifications may be seen upon application at the offices of the undersigned, where tenders are to be delivered on or before WEDNESDAY, 10th March.
MORELL and KEMP,
Architects and Consulting Engineers,
156, Pitt-street.

TO BUILDERS.—TENDERS are hereby invited for the Erection of a Villa Residence and Stabling at Cooges Bay.
Plans, specifications, &c., may be seen at our offices, where tenders are to be delivered on SATURDAY, MARCH 13.
REUSS and NOTT,
Architects, &c.,
Vickery's-chambers, 72, Pitt-street.

TO BUILDERS AND CONTRACTORS.

TENDERS are invited for the Erection and Completion of three Shops and Offices in Park-street, up till March 4. For plans and specifications and all particulars apply to Mr. STEPHEN PUNCH, Swan with Two Necks Hotel, George and Park streets.

TO JOINERS.

TENDERS are invited for WOODWORK of two two-story Houses, to be erected Alfred-street, Annandale; to find all material and labour. Plans and specifications at No. 3, Carlisle-terrace, Trafalgar-street, Annandale. Tender closed 6th March.

TENDERS for all kinds of Cast and Wrought Iron for buildings of any size. Rolled joists, made girders, cast columns, balconies, verandahs; awnings, and other ornamental work. Vann, Barrington, and Co., Camdenville Foundry, N'town.

TO BUILDERS.—TENDERS are invited until the 6th instant for the Erection of Coach Factory in Castlereagh-street. Plans and specifications at the offices of A. Leifermann, architect, 78, King-street.

TO BUILDERS.—TENDERS are invited until the 6th instant for the Erection of Four Cottages at Macdonaldtown. Plans and specifications at the offices of A. Leifermann, architect, 78, King-street.

TO EXCAVATORS.—TENDERS are invited for Excavating Large JOB in city. Plans may be seen and all particulars obtained on application to W. H. Jennings, Contractor, Barker-street, Bathurst-street.

TO PAINTERS.

TENDERS will be received for Painting Villa Residence at Arncliffe. Apply to Mrs. Firth, Railway station.

TO PAINTERS.—TENDERS wanted for Painting 2 Houses in Hunter-street. Apply on Job (next Assembly Hotel), or D. WILLIAMS, Contractor, Parramatta-road, Leichhardt. Tenders close on Saturday.

TO TIMBER MERCHANTS, Mill-Owners, and Others.—TENDERS wanted for 37,733 super. feet Sawn Hardwood; also 2000 cubic feet Hewn Ironbark Girders, 29,000 feet of Pine Flooring. Particulars, Hardman Bros., Newtown.

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TENDERS wanted for Plastering, at the risk of former contractor, for Villa, near Half Way House, Randwick-road, Randwick.

TENDERS wanted for Clearing by the Acre near Parramatta; to be closed by 27th. Apply No. 8, corner Keigh-street, Enmore.

TO PLASTERERS.—TENDERS wanted for 2 COTTAGES. Apply on Job, Emily-street, off Catherine-street, Leichhardt.

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PERTH, WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

DON'T FAIL TO BUY.

Reports from local surveyors and others, published for the information of the public.

Messrs. Oatley and Cahill,
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Dear Sirs,—In accordance with your request, I have pleasure to report as follows upon the Sunning Hill Subdivision, near Perth, Western Australia:—

The land is situate upon the main road running from Perth to Fremantle—that is, from the capital to its seaport—a total distance of 13 miles. You drive out along the high way, skirting the winding Swan River, and a short mile from the city boundary brings you to the estate. The drive is diversified by charming views of hill and dale, silvery river, and wooded crag. The numbers of passengers and vehicles encountered testify to the important traffic on this route, a traffic which daily grows greater, and which is sure to assume larger proportions as the two cities increase and as their merchants and citizens seek their residences in umbrageous suburban retreats.

Upon the north side of the road lies the block you have for sale, sloping gently to the south, affording superb sites for villas and gardens, with the certainty of good drainage and quick surface discharge. Every foot of it shares in the beautiful views which make the drive so attractive, and the railway is close at hand, so that easy access to the city can be had by road or rail.

In my opinion this is the best block of land yet offered for subdivision near Perth. Other blocks already sold compare unfavourably with it, either in position or aspect, view or access, and I should expect that buyers, especially those in this city, will gladly avail themselves of the opportunity to purchase.

I may remark that there is every indication of a boom pof rosperity for Western Australia. In the first place her land laws are simplicity itself. Then she has an area of four times that of New South Wales, and in due time will have a population in proportion. She is just being forced to yield up the secrets of her mineral wealth in gold, tin, silver, copper, iron, and coal. Large sums of money are about to be expended in railways such as Hordren's from Albany to Perth, and Waddington's to Champion Bay. It is expected that when the improvements are made to Perth Harbour some of the great lines of steamers will call there.

Perth is alive with building. She is starting a grand hotel to accommodate the visitors who are continually arriving. She has taken steps to connect her southern and northern shores by a steam ferry service. Her land has gone up to £50 and £60 a foot in the main streets, and scarcely a day passes that does not show signs of her rapid progress towards prosperity.

English companies and investors find it worth their while to sink millions in the purchase of land in Western Australia, of whose future great expectations are formed.

Land in good positions is about to increase in an astonishing manner, and fortunate holders will reap an abundant harvest.

I am,
Yours truly,
(Signed) JOHN J. LOUGH,
Architect.

Perth, Western Australia.

Messrs. Oatley and Cahill,
Auctioneers, &c.,
Sydney.

Dear Sir,—As requested, I beg to say that I know the Sunning Hill Estate, on the Fremantle-road, which is about half a mile from city boundary, and close to Claremont Railway Station.

It is an excellent block of land for subdivision, and all of it is available for building purposes.

The Railway being close to this property, brings it within a very few minutes' journey of the city, and will no doubt in a short time cause it to be a favourite and valuable suburb of Perth.

Yours truly,
(Signed) JOHN HORGAN,
Notary Public.

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Why are Lots going off rapidly?

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Come and inspect Plans, which show position of Land.

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Detached well-built RESIDENCE, built of brick on stone, hall, 9 rooms, kitchen, washhouse, copper, garden, balcony, verandah, coachhouse, stabling, and every convenience necessary for a comfortable home.

The property is nicely situated and convenient to trams. Price £1700. Terms if desired.

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Splendid Orchard and Vineyard LAND, and most suitable for Poultry Farms.

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Plans are now ready. These farms equal in fertility (those on the Hunter River sold recently at from £70 to £120 an acre), and will command an equal value after the opening of the railway. The present price is £30 an acre, payable by 60 instalments of 10s. One deposit secures the land, the valuable timber on which will pay the cost of clearing, and a large profit can be realised in less than a year. This is better than free selection, so the settlers on the adjoining estate say, and they ought to know. Secure the first chance, if you can, by getting plans and tickets from

C. J. FACHE,
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TO SPECULATORS, SYNDICATES, and OTHERS.

52 BLOCKS.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES
have received positive instructions to sell by public auction, WITHOUT RESERVE,
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whole of the unsold balance of the well-known REGENT'S PARK, AUBURN,
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FIRST-CLASS BUILDING LOTS
and
VILLA SITES
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Choice Subdivision as
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ASHFIELD,
Where there are good roads,
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Get plan, and don't lose this chance.
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161, Pitt-street.

BILL. Are you going to any LAND SALE, March 6th? Of course I am Going to QUEENSGROVE, ASHFIELD, SATURDAY AFTERNOON, 5.30 o'clock. The Deposit is very small, the terms long, and interest low, and the position is grand, and I think it will go off Cheap. I quite agree with you, Bill. I will also attend the Sale and Buy. We get PLANS from the auctioneers, HUNTLEY and BARNARD, 161 Pitt-st.

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RANDWICK. 7 minutes from Waverley tram; Lot 26, 27 section 3, Bishopmount Estate, each 33 x 135. Torrens' title. £5 per foot.

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BONDI. Lot 31, section 1, Penkivil-street, 66 x 185, freehold; £5 10s per foot.

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Opposite Petersham Station.

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A BARGAIN to BUILDERS and SPECULATORS, and is suitable for residence or large manufactory.

202 FEET frontage to RENWICK-STREET
202 FEET ditto to THORNLEY-STREET,
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THE SITE is really a SPLENDID ONE.

INSPECT. Price, only £3500. EASY DEPOSIT, and liberal credit. 5 per cent. interest.

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A select pretty spot, on the popular GROSVENOR-CRESCENT, facing the north side of the railway, a little beyond the station.

For PRIVATE SALE, a very superior and handsome Family RESIDENCE, close to the many mansions and grounds in the immediate neighbourhood. It is faithfully built of brick, cemented and painted, slate roof, having verandahs and balconies, wide hall, drawing and dining rooms (each 18 feet x 16 feet), folding doors, breakfast-room (16 x 15½), and 5 good bedrooms over (one is 24 feet x 16, another 16 x 16), two bathrooms, fitted, kitchen (splendid range), laundry fitted and supplied with water; servants' room, &c.; coachhouse, stable, &c.

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The land is of large area and great depth, having a carriage entrance from Gower-street. The grounds are laid out with taste, and an inspection of the property (which is invited) will prove that it is a most comfortable home, finished in a highly superior manner.

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Sussex-street and Napoleon-street, opposite the Clarence and Richmond Rivers Company's Wharf,
VALUABLE BLOCK of LAND,
having a frontage of 55ft. 4in. to Sussex-street, also 30ft. to Napoleon-street,
by a depth of 112ft. 3in. on one side and 108ft. 9in. on the other.

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SUSSEX, JAMES, and NORTH STREETS, No. 339, adjoining the
large stores now being erected for the South Coast and West Camden Co-operative Company, Limited.

This valuable lot has a frontage of about 24 feet to Sussex-street by a splendid depth of 251 feet along North and James streets.

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CROYDON PARK, MELROSE-STREET.

GOOD BUILDING ALLOTMENT,
LOT 5 of SEC. 2, HAVING a FRONTAGE of 60 FEET to MELROSE-STREET
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WATKIN and WATKIN
sell by auction, at their Rooms,
TO-MORROW, TUESDAY, 2nd MARCH,
at 11.30 a.m.

REDMYRE.—WOODGREEN and STRATHFIELD ESTATE.

LOTS 8 and 9 of section 5, having a frontage of 100 feet to Alviston-road, by a depth of 180 feet. Torrens' title.
To be offered by auction, at the Rooms, 281, Pitt-street, TO-MORROW, at 11.30 a.m.

WATKIN and WATKIN SELL.

TOWNSHIP OF DENILIQUIN.

Three LOTS.—Lots 1, 19, and 20 of section 26, of the township of South Deniliquin. Plan on view.
To be offered by auction, at the Rooms, 281, Pitt-street, TO-MORROW, at 11.30 a.m.

WATKIN and WATKIN, Auctioneers.

NORTH WILLOUGHBY, PENSHURST-STREET.

Brick COTTAGE, known as Allerton, iron roof, containing five rooms, large kitchen with range at rear, washhouse and copper, 400-gallon tank, also underground tank. Land 90 feet to Penshurst-street, by a depth of 150 feet.
WATKIN and WATKIN
sell by auction, at their Rooms, 281, Pitt-street,
TO-MORROW, at 11.30 a.m.

HURSTVILLE PARK — THE AVENUE.

LOTS 56 and 129. Each lot has a frontage of 50 feet by a depth of 146 feet each.
To be Sold by Auction, at the Rooms, 281, Pitt-street,
TO-MORROW, at 11.30 a.m.
WATKIN and WATKIN.

BURWOOD, DEANE'S PADDOCK.

LOTS 8 and 9, 66 feet frontage to Rail-terrace, by a depth of 100 feet. Torrens' Title.
WATKIN and WATKIN
sell by auction at their Rooms, 161, Pitt-street,
TO-MORROW, at 11.30 a.m.

BURWOOD.—ROSEDALE ESTATE, GEORGE'S RIVER-ROAD.

Two LOTS, having a frontage of 73 feet 6 inches to George's River-road. Torrens' Title.
WATKIN and WATKIN
sell by auction, at their Rooms, 281, Pitt-street,
TO-MORROW, at 11.30 a.m.

ST. PETERS, TEMPE PARK, UNWIN'S BRIDGE-ROAD.

A fine large SHOP and DWELLING-HOUSE, close to Railway Station, containing large shop 26 x 15, dining and sitting rooms, kitchen, back kitchen, cellar, &c., on ground floor; and on the first floor, 5 bedrooms and bathroom; also stable and coachhouse at the rear.
To be SOLD by auction at the Rooms, 281, Pitt-street, TO-MORROW, at 11.30 a.m.

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GUILDFORD, BRIGHTSIDE ESTATE.

LOT 8, of section 1, having a frontage of 53 feet 6 inches by a depth of 150 feet. Torrens' title.
For SALE by auction at the Rooms, 281, Pitt-street, TO-MORROW, at 11.30 a.m.

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WAVERLEY, NELSON'S BAY-ROAD.

BLOCK of LAND, having a frontage of 100 feet to Nelson's Bay-road, by a depth of 182 feet.
For SALE by order of the mortgagees, TO-MORROW, at 11.30 a.m., at 281, Pitt-street,

WATKIN and WATKIN.

ASHFIELD, WOODLAND'S ESTATE.

LOT 24, having a frontage of 46 feet to Woodland's-road by a depth of 133 feet. Torrens' title.
For SALE, by order of the mortgagees, at the Rooms, 281, Pitt-street, TO-MORROW, at 11.30. a.m.

WATKIN and WATKIN.

OFF TO WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

In consequence of the very favourable reports that are being received daily from
PERTH,
the capital of Western Australia, quite a rush has taken place to that thriving colony.
We would advise those who intend proceeding to
PERTH
before starting to purchase a BUILDING ALLOTMENT in the
CITY VIEW ESTATE,
and take a tent along with them and camp on their own ground, as it is almost impossible to get hotel accommodation, the population is increasing at such a rapid rate that every house is occupied, hotels and boarding-houses are crowded, the building trade is in full swing, but unable to keep pace with the great demand for house accommodation.

THE WAVERLEY PARK ESTATE
is being sold in 5-ACRE BLOCKS, and is within easy walking distance from the
CITY OF PERTH,
and the price asked is only
£10 to £25 PER ACRE.
Five per cent. Deposit, balance 10 per cent. every Three Months.

NO INTEREST.

NOW IS THE TIME TO BUY.

Call for Lithos. and Pamphlets, which will give you a lot of valuable information, views, maps, &c.

The Intercolonial Investment Land and Building Company, Limited, Bathurst-street, near George-street.

W. H. WESTGARTH,
Manager.

FOR SALE, a large well-built complete Family RESIDENCE; every convenience, tennis lawn, fernery, coachhouse, stable, large garden. N. Z. Co., 91, Pitt-street.

LOVETT and HELLENRICH have for SALE, on MILL HILL ESTATE, Waverley, 2 W.B. COTTAGES, hall, 4 rooms, kitchen, washhouse, large yard, £450; also, 2 Brick COTTAGES, same accommodation, £270, leasehold, 80 years, low ground rent, very easy terms; also, ALLOTMENT, 25 x 90, same estate, very cheap. We have also, in same district, some very fine RESIDENCES, replete with every convenience, having splendid views, at reasonable prices and easy terms.

149, King-street.

NORTH SHORE.—Choice Blocks, 5 acres, 10 acres, 15 acres, 20 acres, 60 acres. Blizzard, 57, Arcade.

LADY ROBINSON'S BEACH.—Block 12 acres; also 5 acres, cheap. Blizzard, 57, Sydney Arcade.

DARLING POINT.—Detached Villa, 11 rooms, coachhouse, stables, 200 feet front harbour. Blizzard, Arcade.

SURRY HILLS, Bellevue-street.—Two 6-roomed HOUSES, £1100; Riley-street, House, 10 rooms, £1050; Crown-street, House, £850; Sophia-street, House, 6 rooms, £550; Arthur-street, £400. BLIZZARD, Arcade.

FOR SALE, Begg-street, Paddington, cheap HOUSE; easy terms. Apply Messrs. Oatley and Cahill.

MOUNT VICTORIA.—For SALE, 37 ACRES, alongside station, particulars future advertisement. 61 King-street, Newtown.

LANE COVE-ROAD.—100 Acres, Fidden's Wharf-road, close to railway line from Pearce's corner.

LANE COVE-ROAD. 49 ACRES on the railway line.
LANE COVE RIVER. Good Building SITES on the Monte Christo estate.
ROCKDALE. BLOCK of LAND, 132 feet by 200 feet.
ROCKDALE. BLOCK of LAND, 100 feet by 150 feet.
RANDWICK. 4¼ ACRES, grand site for good house, or subdivision, close to tram.
RANDWICK. BLOCK of LAND, 99 x 370. Frontage to two streets.
LEICHHARDT. CORNER BLOCK, Helsarnice Estate, 88 feet x 100 feet. £3 per foot.
LEICHHARDT. BLOCK of LAND, 150 x 165 feet. £3 per foot.
DARLINGHURST. Craig End Estate, 7 good BUILDING SITES.
DARLINGHURST. CORNER BLOCK, 67 feet frontage by good depth.
CITY. Elizabeth-street) Grand BUILDING
SITE, running through to Phillip-street.
CITY. (Kent-street) BLOCK of good level LAND, 60 x 131 feet, splendid site for Brick Store.
CITY. (Near Darling Harbour) CORNER BLOCK, 128 feet x 75 feet.

H. M. MILLS and CO.,
93, King-street.

RANDWICK.—For SALE, 2 ALLOTMENTS, each 40 feet by 130, 3 minutes from tram, Ethelstone Estate; Torrens' title, £2 foot. Apply Wednesbury Cottage, Prospect-street, Macdonaldtown.

FOR SALE, two or three Allotments, on Brixton Estate, Rookwood. F. Lever, 68, Underwood-st., Pad'gtn.

THREE SHOPS for SALE, separately; grand business stands; easy terms. Thirgood, 194, King-street, Newtown.

ST. John's Park, Cabramatta.—Five-acre FARMS, £22 acre; easy terms. Thirgood, King-street, Newtown.

RICHMOND.—320-Acre FARM, fenced, improved, £4 acre; a bargain. Thirgood and Co., Newtown.

SYDNEY PARK ESTATE, ON THE NEW SUBURBAN RAILWAY LINE.

QUARTER-ACRE BLOCKS.
Ten Shillings Deposit and Ten Shillings a Month,
Without Interest.
TORRENS' TITLE.
Free Omnibuses to the Land Next Saturday.
CAMPBELL, MITCHELL, and COMPANY,
The City Property Exchange, 413, George-street.

LAKESLAND, near REDBANK and PICTON STATIONS,
Eight Acre Farm for £40.
Terms, 10s per acre deposit, and the balance by monthly instalments of 2s per acre. A good day to visit the Estate would be Wednesday—excursion fares on that day.
CAMPBELL, MITCHELL, and COMPANY,
The City Property Exchange, 413, George-street.

WANTED, the public to know that the cheapest house for Furniture is The Globe Furniture Arcade, 325, Geo.-st.

Produce, Provisions, &c.

MR. BOYLSON and SONS, Millers and Grain Merchants, have on SALE, patent roller-made Flour, various brands; Bran, Pollard, and Sharps; Maize, whole and cracked; Seed and Feed Oats; Cape Barley; Poultry Wheat; Cow Meal; Mill Sweepings for Pigs, &c.
All at lowest market rates.

EVERYBODY should use PEMELL'S FLOUR. It is made from the best wheat, in a mill replete with the latest improved NEW PROCESS MACHINERY. The price is very low, and the quality is guaranteed extra good.

VINEGAR, in bulk and bottle. Monk's Vinegar Works, 295, Sussex-street.

BUTTER.—Grandest in Sydney, firm as in the depth of winter, 1s lb. Orange Butter Co., 711, George-street South.

SUGAR.—Company's Goldendrop, 9s 6d per 70lb. bag; Company's No. 1 Snowdrop, 11s 6d per 70lb. bag; delicious Tea, 1s lb.; boxes, ½-chests, ¼-chests choicest new Season's India and China Teas. Orange Butter Co., 711, George-street South.

MALT, MALT, MALT, Tasmanian and New Zealand. T. Edginton and Co., importers, 102, Sussex-street.

ALL USE IT. IT IS AT EVERY PICNIC. IT IS IN EVERY KITCHEN.
It obtained the Gold Medal at the New Zealand Exhibition, and the Silver Medal at the Perth Exhibition.
It gives the finish to every dish, for gravies, soups, game, fish, or cold meats. It assists digestion, and increases the appetite. It has a place at Government House, and is seen at every respectable artisan's. The protectionists use it because it is colonial, the free-traders because it is cheap. It is the especial favourite with all classes because, as one of the Sydney clergymen wrote, "It is the best yet made." It is the
AUSTRALIAN RELISH,
made by
WASHINGTON H. SOUL and CO.,
221, PITT-STREET; also 268, Pitt-street, opp. Temperance Hall, and sold by every storekeeper. Price, one shilling.

THE GOLD MEDAL of the New Zealand Exhibition was awarded to WASHINGTON H. SOUL and CO. for their Culinary and Pharmaceutical Preparations, in full competition with all the various European and colonial productions; and THE SILVER MEDAL of the Perth Exhibition was also awarded to him for the only article he exhibited there, viz., the AUSTRALIAN RELISH.

TO MAKE LIGHT BREAD and PASTRY, use the celebrated A. SOYER'S (of the Reform Club) BAKING or YEAST POWDER; warranted free from alum or any other deleterious article. Price, 6d per tin. Sold by all storekeepers. Wholesale or retail by WASHINGTON H. SOUL and CO., 177, Pitt-street; also at 268, Pitt-street, opposite Temperance Hall.

BOOK for the Plateau Coach before 11 o'clock this morning. Campbell, Mitchell, and Co., 413, George-street.

PARTIES about to furnish, call at THE GLOBE FURNITURE ARCADE, 325, George-street, Brickfield-hill.

Auction Sales.

WILLIAM INGLIS and CO.'S HORSE BAZAAR, PITT and CASTLEREAGH STREETS.

WILLIAM INGLIS and CO. will hold their regular Sale of Horses, Vehicles, &c., at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, commencing at 11 o'clock sharp, when the following will be offered:—
Draught, van, 'bus, cab, and all descriptions of light harness horses and hackneys.
Also,
Buggies, vans, springcarts, tipdrays, harness, saddles, &c.

N.B.—Sales held at the Bazaar daily, and at Camperdown any afternoon, as per arrangement.

HEAVY DRAUGHT, VAN, LIGHT HARNESS, and SADDLE HORSES.

For SALE, at
WILLIAM INGLIS and CO.'S BAZAAR,
THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock.

WILLIAM INGLIS and CO. have received instructions from various owners to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock.
20 superior heavy draught mares and geldings, stanch in collar, and subject to trial
16 active cart and van horses, with trials
10 useful saddle and harness horses.

BAY SADDLE MARE.

WILLIAM INGLIS and CO. have received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
A bay mare, 5 years old, broken to saddle; a stylish hack.

IMPORTANT SALE
of
NEW ZEALAND HORSES.

JUST LANDED EX S.S. HAUROTO.

85 SPLENDID HEAVY DRAUGHT COLTS and FILLIES
and
25 HIGHLY-BRED COLTS and FILLIES
For SALE at the
CAMPERDOWN YARDS,
THIS (MONDAY) AFTERNOON, MARCH 1,
at half-past 2 o'clock.

WILLIAM INGLIS and CO. have received instructions from Messrs. M'Kendry, Scanlan, Louison, and Reid, of New Zealand, to sell by auction, at the Camperdown Yards, THIS AFTERNOON, March 1, at half-past 2 o'clock,
25 splendid heavy draught colts and fillies, 3 and 4 years old bred from imported stock, comprising some of the best colts offered in the market for a very long time, and the whole a really first-class lot.

Also,
On Account of J. F. Reid, Esq., Elderslie, Osmaru, N.Z.,
25 highly-bred colts and fillies, 3 and 4 years old, principally by Hotspur and Petrobe (by Panic) from thoroughbred and trotting mares. These are direct from the breeder, and full pedigrees will be given at sales.

AUCTIONEER'S NOTICE.

WILLIAM INGLIS and CO. hereby notify that, in consequence of the large number of horses for SALE at their BAZAAR, TO-MORROW, Tuesday, none but those specially advertised will be offered.

ORDER OF SALE.
Light harness horses and hackneys, 11 o'clock sharp.
Draught geldings, 11 30.
Draught mares, 2 o'clock.
Draught stallion, 2 o'clock.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

TO RAILWAY CONTRACTORS, HEAVY CARRIERS, BREEDERS, FARMERS, SHIPPERS, and OTHERS.

NEW ZEALAND HORSES.

JUST LANDED, ex S.S. HAUROTO.

30 POWERFUL HEAVY DRAUGHT GELDINGS
and
30 PEDIGREE DRAUGHT MARES.

To be sold at
WILLIAM INGLIS and CO.'S HORSE BAZAAR,
on
TUESDAY NEXT, March 2.

WILLIAM INGLIS and CO. have received instructions from Messrs. M'Kendry, Scanlan, Louison, and Reid, New Zealand, to sell by auction, at their Horse Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, on TUESDAY NEXT, March 2,
30 powerful heavy draught geldings, stanch in collar, and subject to sand trial; worthy of special attention of railway contractors and heavy carriers.
Also,
30 pedigree draught mares, bred from imported stock, and worthy of attention from breeders, farmers, shippers, and others.

The above horses are now on view at the Bazaar, and are superior to anything offered in this market for many months.

INSPECTION INVITED.

THE GELDINGS WILL BE OFFERED at 11.30 SHARP, and the MARES at 2 o'clock.

WELL-BRED SADDLE HORSE.

WILLIAM INGLIS and CO. have received instructions from Mr. John Sweeney, Jamberoo, to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, on TUESDAY, March 2, at 12 o'clock,
A well-bred gelding, by Trump Card, out of a William Tell mare, broken to saddle, will carry a lady, quiet, and perfect hack.

TO PRIVATE GENTLEMEN REQUIRING RELIABLE HARNESS and SADDLE HORSES, CAR

Auction Sales.

GEORGE MAIDEN, for R. GOLDSBROUGH and CO. will sell by auction, at Homebush, THIS DAY, 1st March, at 11 o'clock,
1600 prime fat sheep for Mr. Bentwell, Bungeahone, trucked at Dubbo.

FAT STOCK FOR MONDAY'S SALE.

LEEDS and SUTTOR will sell by auction, at the Homebush Yards, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock.
170 prime fat cattle, for Messrs. Armitage and Powell, Thargomindah Station
30 prime fat cattle, for J. A. Gardiner, Esq., Gobolion, Wellington.

FAT CATTLE AND SHEEP.

HOMEBUSH, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock.

PITT, SON and BADGERY have received instructions to sell by auction, as above,
200 PRIME FAT CATTLE for Mr. E. White, Martindale
100 Ditto ditto for Messrs. Warmoll and Green, Bourke
10 Ditto ditto for Mr. P. J. Barry
1072 Ditto ditto WETHERS for Messrs. Yeomans Brothers.
300 Ditto ditto for Southern Agents
200 Ditto ditto EWES for J. S. Futter
646 Ditto ditto for Hon. J. N. Ryan
200 Ditto ditto for Southern Agents.

WARDEN HARRY GRAVES will sell by auction, through the Homebush Yards, THIS DAY, March 1st, at usual hours,
500 prime fat ewes, Southern agents, by rail.

TRADE NOTICE.

WILKINSON and LAVENDER will sell, at the Municipal Yards, Homebush, THIS DAY, 1st March, at usual hours,
20 prime fat cattle for A. Lakeman, Esq., per rail.
10 prime fat cattle for J. F. Esther, Esq., per rail
300 prime fat wethers for Mrs. Bloodsworth, per rail, and
150 prime fat lambs, ditto ditto.

HOMEBUSH CORPORATION STOCK SALEYARDS.

TRADE NOTICE.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at the Homebush Yards, THIS DAY, March 1, at 11 o'clock,
400 extra prime crossbred fat wethers, on account of James Coles, Esq., Gundaroo.

GOULBURN.

THURSDAY, 4th MARCH.

By order of the Trustees of the late GEORGE CAMPBELL, Esq.,
Duntroon.

30 Magnificent Carriage, Cab, or Artillery
COLTS and FILLIES
by the imported Coaching Stallion Highflyer—immensely powerful.

NEARLY ALL BAYS,
and 16 hands high.
All handled to catch and lead.
Rising five years old.

These horses possess style, quality, gay carriage, great substance, and splendid tempers.
The finest Carriage Pairs in the colony may be selected from them.

FINLAY and CO., Goulburn, have received instructions from the Trustees of the late GEORGE CAMPBELL, Esq., Duntroon, to sell by auction, at the Public Sale Yards, on THURSDAY, 4th March, at 11 o'clock,
The above.
We quite anticipate that these will surpass as a draft anything ever yarded here. Bred at Duntroon, from picked mares, many splendid pairs may be selected from them; and as they have been most carefully handled, no danger will be incurred in harnessing or trucking.

MAKA CREEK HORSES.

From the well-known Stud of Messrs. W. and T. C. DICKSON, Yarrawin.

HILL, CLARK, and CO. are instructed by A. M. Black, Esq., to sell by auction, at the Camperdown Sale Yards, on TUESDAY NEXT, the 2nd March, at 2.30 p.m.,
37 head of first-class horses, chiefly all unbroken, consisting of heavy and medium draffts, light and harness, and first-class saddle horses, the light portion of which are by the Spy, President Grant (imported American trotter), and Adventurer. All bred at Yarrawin, and in tip top condition.

AT ISISFORD, CROYDON-AVENUE, CROYDON.

MONDAY, MARCH 1st, at 3 o'clock.

Thoroughbred Gentleman's HACK, 16 hands high, been used in Sydney Light Horse; pedigree at sale
Thoroughbred Racing MARE, by Coberoft's Volunteer out of Tattenden mare; winner of several races, very docile, and perfect in saddle
FILLY, 3 years old, by Confidence, broken to saddle and harness, thoroughly quiet, and very fast
Bay BUGGY HORSE, splendid mover
Large Draught HORSE, any trial
Commercial Traveller's Tray BUGGY, double-seated, suited for private use, and in first-class order; also, Set of four-plated silver-mounted Harness, almost new
Very Large SPRINGCART, four springs; also, a Butcher's Cart, set of Heavy Harness, and two other Horses, Saddles, Bridles, &c., &c.
Lady's Persian Phaeton, made to order three months ago, a handsome turnout
A lot of Carrier and Tumbler Pigeons.

R. TODD has been favoured with instructions to sell by the public auction, THIS DAY, MONDAY, MARCH 1, at 3 o'clock, at ISISFORD, CROYDON-AVENUE, Green Hills, near Liverpool-road, Croydon,
As above.
Terms if required, half cash down, and balance in 3 months.

GEORGE WELLS will sell by auction, at the HUNTER RIVER STEAM COMPANY'S WHARFS, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
Lucerne hay, oaten hay, and maize.

TATE BROS. will sell by auction, on account of the Manning River Farmers' Association and others, at the Grain Sale Rooms, Sussex-street, THIS DAY, MONDAY, at 12 o'clock,
1000 bags maize
800 ditto oats
1200 ditto chaff
120 ditto blue peas
abgs bran, pollard, &c.

RICHARDSON and NIXON will sell at Newtown Station, daily, at 7, Wood, posts, rails, &c.
RICHARDSON and NIXON will sell at Darling Harbour, daily, at 8, Wood, posts, rails, &c.
RICHARDSON and NIXON will sell This Morning, Darl. Harbour, at 9, Hay, corn, chaff, straw, pumpkins, &c.

TO PARTIES FURNISHING, &c.

At the Labour Bazaar Auction Rooms, Pitt-street.

THIS DAY, MONDAY, at 11 o'clock.

ALEXANDER MOORE and CO. have received instructions to sell by auction,
The HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS of a 14-roomed house, removed from Canly Vale to the Labour Bazaar for positive sale This Day, comprising—Drawing-room suite in cretonne, Austrian dining-room ditto, pier glasses, carpets (Brussels and tapestry), telescopic dining table (pine top, 8 x 4), mahogany and cedar sideboards, chiffoniers, whatnots, &c., &c., glass and chinaware, oleographs, water colours, engravings, &c., massive 4-post and ½-tester tubular bedsteads and bedding, cedar and pine wardrobes with and without glass centre doors, chests of drawers, t. rail washstands and sets, toilet tables and glasses, kitchen furniture and utensils, sundries, &c.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

FRIDAY NEXT, MARCH 5th.

To Parties about to Furnish, Commission Agents, &c., &c.

At THE HOPES, DARLINGHURST-ROAD, opposite ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.

ATTRACTIVE UNRESERVED SALE, BY AUCTION, of VERY SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

GRAND PIANOFORTE, by Collard and Collard
BRUSSELS CARPETS, LINOLEUMS, &c.
ELEGANT DRAWING-ROOM FURNITURE, by Walker and Co. and Lawson and Sons
DINING-ROOM, HALL, LIBRARY, SUPERIOR BEDROOM Ditto
RICHLY CUT-GLASS TEA, COFFEE, and DINNER SERVICES, by the famous manufacturers, Fairburne and Son
ELECTRO-PLATE, Elkington and Rodgers.

ALEXANDER MOORE and CO. have received instructions to sell by auction on FRIDAY NEXT, under instructions from the proprietor to submit by auction, for positive unreserved sale,
The whole of the costly household furniture, grand pianoforte, richly-cut glass and chinaware, Brussels carpets, linoleums, &c., &c.

CATALOGUES in course of preparation. To be obtained on Wednesday from the Auctioneers.

To Drapers, Tailors, Storekeepers, Hawkers, and Dealers.

Now landing ex Jerusalem.

MEN'S and BOYS' CLOTHING and HATS
WINTER DRESS GOODS, SILK VELVETS
HOSIERY, SHIRTS, MERCERY, UNDERCLOTHING
GREY MERICANS and SHEETINGS, CRETONNES
TWEEDS, SUITINGS, COATINGS,
&c., &c.

New Shipments for Autumn Trade.

KELLETT and ALFORD will sell by auction, at their Rooms, 14, Barrack-street, TO-MORROW (TUESDAY), at 11 sharp,
Consignments of winter drapery.
Comprising—
MEN'S SUITS, in TWEED and WORSTED
Men's trousers, and trousers and vests
Men's tweed and worsted sacs and overcoats
Boys' and youths' tweed suits and trousers
Crimean, Harvard, Oxford, and white shirts
Grey and white calicoes, cretonnes, ticks
Cotton and merino hosiery, linen collars
Felt hats, undershirts, scarfs, and ties
H.C. quilts, blankets, toilet covers
Silk handkerchiefs, cambric and lawn handkerchiefs
&c., &c.

NO RESERVE.

LIBERAL TERMS.

RARE BOOKS and ETHNOLOGICAL SPECIMENS from the PACIFIC.

MR. THOS. HY. FEILDINGS will sell at his Art Saleroom, 14, Bond-street, on THURSDAY, March 4,
A library of valuable books and a collection of South Sea Island weapons, &c., &c.; also, two collections of postage stamps, many stamps amongst them being unique.

14, Bond-street.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 3.

At the CITY MART, at 11 o'clock.

EXTENSIVE SALE of SUGARS, comprising 5072 HESSIANS, assorted WHITES, and FIRST YELLOWS.

BY ORDER OF THE SHIPPERS.

Sample bags now on view,

Full particulars in catalogues.

FRASER and CO. will sell by auction as above.

This shipment of SUGARS, embracing 168 TONS, is FOR ABSOLUTE SALE.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 3.

At the CITY MART, at 11 o'clock.

120 BOXES TIN PLATES, IC COKE.

On account of whom it may concern.

FIRST LOT TO BE OFFERED.

FRASER and CO. will sell by auction as above.

WEDNESDAY, 3rd MARCH.

TEAS.
QUEENSLAND RIVER SUGAR.
GROCERIES.
OILMEN'S STORES.
TINNED FRUITS.
CURRANTS.
PROVISIONS, &c., &c.

FRASER and CO. will sell the above by auction, at the City Mart, on WEDNESDAY, 3rd March, at 11 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, 3rd March, at the City Mart, at 3 o'clock.

BALTIC DRESSED TIMBER.

Ex Manheyan.

86,000 feet 6 x 1 } white T. and G. Flooring
20,000 feet 6 x ½ } red ditto
20,000 feet 6 x 1 } white ditto
30,000 feet 6 x ½ ditto T. and G. and B. Lining
30,000 feet 6 x 1 } ditto ditto
100,000 feet 6 x ½ } ditto ditto.

By Order of Mr. J. C. ELLIS.

FRASER and CO. will sell by auction, As above.

Particulars in catalogues.

WEDNESDAY, March 3, at the City Mart, at 3 o'clock.

TIMBER SALE.

Messrs. SCOTT, HENDERSON, and CO.'S SHIPMENTS, ex ABBRIE CARVER, comprising 169,146 FEET SHELVING.
Also,
ex MOHUR,
96,491 Feet BALTIC DRESSED FLOORING and LINING.

Particulars in Catalogues.

FRASER and CO. will sell by auction, the above.

FRIDAY, MARCH 5.

To Private Gentlemen, Furniture Dealers, and others.

INVOICES of the following:—
Statuary, Pictures, Furniture, Ornaments, Terra Cotta, Fountains, Bronze Ornaments, very handsome Overmantels, Mirrors, grand life-size Sicilian Marble Venus (on pedestal), &c., &c.

Also, 2 CASES PITH HATS.

FRASER and CO. will sell the above by auction, at the City Mart, on FRIDAY, 5th March, at 11 o'clock.

FRIDAY, MARCH 5.

To Public Companies, Private Gentlemen, and others.

INVOICE of SAFES, just landed.

13 Cases Fireproof Safes, various sizes, and superior in manufacture.

. May be seen at the Rooms.

FRASER and CO. will sell the above, at the City Mart, on FRIDAY, 5th March, at 11 o'clock.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

SALVAGE STOCK from the LATE FIRE at the WAREHOUSES of Messrs. HOLDSWORTH and MACPHERSON, George-street North, comprising HOLLOWARE, IRONMONGERY AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS BEST STEEL GOODS, in great variety CUTLERY, PLATEDWARE COACHMAKERS' GOODS FURNITURE, IRON BEDSTEADS, COTS, and STRETCHERS, &c., &c.

Account of whom it may concern.

FRASER and CO. will sell by auction, on an early day, This EXTENSIVE and VALUABLE SALVAGE STOCK, as above.

STOCK-IN-TRADE of W. ANDREW, ESQ., DRAPER and CLOTHIER, George-street West.

REMOVED to the Rooms for Convenience of Sale.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 3rd, at 10.30, sharp.

The Whole of the STOCK-IN-TRADE, comprising a large and varied assortment of GENERAL DRAPERY, CLOTHING, SHIRTS, HOSIERY, MERCERY, HATS, UMBRELLAS, DRESS GOODS, MILLINERY, UNDERCLOTHING, HABERDASHERY, WOOLLENS.

FULL PARTICULARS at SALE.

JAMES RODD and CO. are favoured with instructions from W. Andrews, Esq., on account of his retiring from business, to Sell by Auction at their Rooms, 47 Wynyard-street, WEDNESDAY NEXT, March 3rd, at 10.30, prompt.
The whole of his extensive stock, as above.

TERMS AT SALE.

WEDNESDAY, March 3rd, at 11 o'clock.

Important to Warehousemen, Storekeepers, Drapers, Clothiers, Shippers, Dealers, and others.

EXTENSIVE UNRESERVED SALE.

ORIGINAL PACKAGES and OPEN STOCK.

Ex R.M.S.S. BENGAL.

82 ORIGINAL PACKAGES.
B. B. Hollands, Slate Hollands, Silesias
7-8 and 4-4 Linen and Union Drapers' Fronting Linens
Bleached Damasks, Loom and Cream Damasks
F. H. Damask Cloths and Napkins, assorted sizes
Grey Calicoes and Sheeting, White Calicoes
Union and Linen Ticks, Forfars, Flax Sheetings.

OPEN STOCK.
Manchester and Linen Goods, Dress Stuffs
Underclothing, Gloves, Mantles, Costumes
Hosiery, Mercery, Laces, Ribbons
Millinery, Haberdashery Ladies' Straw Hats
Men's and Boys' Clothing, Shirts, Hats.

TERMS, LIBERAL, AT SALE.

JAMES RODD and CO. are instructed to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 7, Wynyard-street, on WEDNESDAY NEXT, March 3rd, at 11 o'clock,
The above.

Full particulars in future issue.

THIS DAY, 1st MARCH, at 11 o'clock.

TO PRODUCE MERCHANTS, HORSE DEALERS, and OTHERS.

2 STANCH MARES
SPRING-CART, HARNESS
CHAFF-CUTTER, CORN CRACKER
AVERY WEIGHING MACHINE (10 cwt.)
BINS, PULLIES, SHOOTS, TRUCKS
&c., &c.

WM. CRANE, jun., has received instructions to sell by auction, on the premises, 379, Bourke-street, near Oxford-street,
The above.

Terms Cash.

Under Bill of Sale.—THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock.

RILEY and SON have received instructions from the Mortgagees to sell by auction, at their Rooms, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock, 3 pianofortes, 1 gas stove, lot office fittings and fixtures, Austrian chairs, 2 patent mangles, drawing-room suites, tables, &c.,

THIS DAY, AT THE ROOMS, at 11.

R. J. HUGHES and CO. will sell by auction, at the Rooms, 54, Park-street,
Household furniture, piano, beer engine, &c.
Terms, cash.

TUESDAY, at 11 o'clock.
At 61, Elizabeth-street, near Hunter-street.
The whole of the Furniture and Effects of a LARGE BOARDING ESTABLISHMENT.

R. J. HUGHES and CO. have been instructed by Mr. Miller to sell by auction,
The above. Terms, cash.

TUESDAY, MARCH 2, at 11 o'clock, at PITT-STREET, near Cleveland-street, Redfern.

JOHN B. LAVERACK is instructed by the proprietor to sell by public auction, as above,
Superior HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS, comprising,
Carpets, oilcloth, matting, HANDSOME PIER GLASSES, oleographs, drawing, dining, and bedroom furniture, kitchen utensils, &c.

Full particulars in Tuesday's Herald.
Office—379, Pitt-street, next School of Arts.

WANTED, the public to know that the cheapest house for Furniture is The Globe Furniture Arcade, 525, Geo.-st.

MONDAY, MARCH 1.

To Builders, Contractors, Dealers, and Others.

UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION, of CEDAR OFFICE FITTINGS, GLASS DOORS FIXTURES, CEDAR COUNTERS STAIRCASES, WINDOW FRAMES, &c.

On the Premises, Hunter-street, lately occupied by Messrs. Feldheim, Gottheil, &c.

NATHAN COHEN and CO. have received instructions to sell by auction, on the premises, Hunter-street, as above, THIS DAY, March 1, at half-past 10 o'clock, sharp,
The above,
WITHOUT RESERVE.

. Please note the hour, HALF-PAST TEN.

Terms, cash.

MONDAY, MARCH 1.

To Private Buyers, Furniture Warehousemen, Commission Brokers, and others.

ATTRACTIVE UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION of SUPERIOR MODERN HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, comprising
Elegant WALNUT PIANO, nearly new
Massive DINING-ROOM SUITE
Inlaid WALNUT, LOO, and OCCASIONAL TABLES
CHIFFONIER, SIDEBOARD
OVERMANTELS, PICTURES
ORNAMENTS, CLOCKS
BEDSTEADS and BEDDING
CARPETS, HEARTHRUGS
CHESTS DRAWERS
DRESSING TABLES
CROCKERY, GLASSWARE
CUTLERY, E.P. WARE
KITCHEN and LAUNDRY UTENSILS
&c., &c., &c.

At the residence of W. T. Davey, Esq., No. 16, Orwell-street, off Macleay-street, Potts Point.

NATHAN COHEN and CO. have received instructions from W. T. Davey, Esq., to sell by auction, at his residence, No. 16, Orwell-street, THIS DAY, March 1, at 11 o'clock,
The whole of his
VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS.

Terms, cash.
NO RESERVE.

MONDAY, MARCH 1.

To Fancy Repositories, Tobacconists, Dealers, and Others.

UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION.

10 Cases Fancy Goods.

Ex Strathearn.

BRIAR PIPES, ALBUMS
CARD CASES, NAIL BRUSHES
MATCHHOLDERS, MIRRORS
PUZZLE MATCH BOXES, BASKETS
CHINA FIGURES, DESKS
INKSTANDS, NICKEL MATCH BOXES
SCENTED SOAP, HAIR and TOOTH BRUSHES,
PEARL ORNAMENTS, WORKBOXES, &c.

NATHAN COHEN and CO. have received instructions from the consignees to sell by auction, at their ROOMS, 74, PITT-STREET, THIS DAY, March 1, at 11 o'clock,

10 CASES FANCY GOODS,
Just landed, ex Strathearn.

Terms, cash.
NO RESERVE.

TUESDAY, March 2nd,

To Furniture Warehousemen, Private Buyers, Commission Brokers, and Others.

ATTRACTIVE UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION of SUPERIOR COLONIAL-MADE FURNITURE, comprising
Breakfront Wardrobes, plate-glass doors
Cedar and Pine Wardrobes
Bookcases, Sideboards
Cedar and Pine Chests Drawers
Chiffonier, Toilets
Combination Chests Drawers
Cedar and Pine Safes, Washstands
Dining and Kitchen Tables
Kitchen Dressers, &c., &c.

NATHAN COHEN and CO. have received instructions to sell the above by auction, at their Rooms, 74, Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, March 2nd, at 11 o'clock.
Terms, cash. No reserve.

TUESDAY, MARCH 2.

To Furnishing Ironmongers, Furniture Warehousemen, Shippers, and Others.

IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION.

40 CASES BEDSTEADS.

SUPERIOR QUALITY ½-TESTER BEDSTEADS, Black and Brass, extended footrails, 6-6 x 4-6.

HIGH-CLASS 4-POST BEDSTEADS, Black and Gold and Brass, 6-6 x 3 ft. and 6-6 x 4-6.

HALF-TESTER STATE BEDSTEADS, Black and Brass-mounted, Hand Polished.

CHAIR BEDSTEADS, assorted colours.

10 CASES WALNUT FRAME SUITES, various designs.

20 CASES CURLED FIBRE.

NATHAN COHEN and CO. have received instructions to sell the above by auction, at THEIR ROOMS, 74, PITT-STREET, on TUESDAY, March 2, at 11 o'clock.

Terms at sale.

TUESDAY, MARCH 2.

To Furniture Warehousemen, Commission Brokers, Shippers, and others.

IMPORTANT UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION.

To Close Accounts.

25 CASES AUSTRIAN BENTWOOD CHAIRS, Kohn's, 14, 18, and 20.

150 CASES AMERICAN CHAIRS, Austrian, Grecian, and Crown Oak Dining.

NATHAN COHEN and CO. have received instructions to sell the above by auction, at THEIR ROOMS, 74, PITT-STREET, on TUESDAY, March 2, at 11 o'clock.

Terms at sale.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 3.

To Gentlemen Furnishing, Furniture Warehousemen, Commission Brokers, and others.

HIGHLY ATTRACTIVE UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION of ELEGANT MODERN HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

At the Residence of E. Cantor, Esq., No. 4, Milton-terrace, Dawes Point,
comprising
ELEGANT ROSEWOOD PIANO, by Ascher Frères
MAGNIFICENT WALNUT DRAWING-ROOM SETTEE SUITE, upholstered in green silk
ELEGANT OCCASIONAL TABLES and CHAIRS
HANDSOME BLACK AND GOLD OCTAGON CENTRE TABLE
ELEGANT GILT OVERMANTEL
MASSIVELY-CARVED SPANISH MAHOGANY SIDEBOARD, P. G. back
DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, covered in cretonne
PAIR ELEGANT MIRROR BRACKETS
HANDSOME CHINA GIRANDOLE, mounted in plush
ELEGANT WORCESTER CHINA ORNAMENTS
ALABASTER VASES, PARIAN MARBLE FIGURES
MAJOLICA FIGURES and ORNAMENTS
ELEGANT OIL PAINTINGS, by known masters
BRUSSELS CARPETS
BRONZE HAT AND UMBRELLA STAND, P. G. back
MASSIVE SIDEBOARD, P. G. back
BOOK CASE, DINING TABLE
AUSTRIAN LOUNGES AND CHAIRS
ELEGANT ENGLISH ASH BEDROOM SUITE, complete
HANDSOME AND MASSIVE BRASS HALF-TESTER BEDSTEAD, with cretonne hangings
CUT PIER-GLASSES
HALF-TESTER BEDSTEADS AND BEDDING
CHESTS DRAWERS, TOILET WARE
VASES, ORNAMENTS
ELECTROPLATED WARE
CROCKERY, GLASSWARE
CUTLERY, OILCLOTH
KITCHEN AND LAUNDRY UTENSILS, &c., &c.

Descriptive Catalogues in course of preparation.

On View Tuesday, March 2, and morning of sale.

NATHAN COHEN and CO. have received instructions from E. Cantor, Esq., to sell by auction, at his residence, No. 4, Milton-terrace, Dawes' Point,
The whole of his elegant and valuable household furniture and effects, as above.

Terms cash.

No reserve.

THURSDAY, MARCH 4.

To Grocers, Hotelkeepers, Providores, Storekeepers, Shippers, and others.

IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION
400 POCKETS QUEENSLAND SUGARS
500 BOXES GOUDA CANDLES
100 CASES PRESERVED MILK
500 BOXES D B G CANDLES
50 HALF-CHESTS SUPERIOR QUALITY TEA
100 BOXES RAISINS
500 BOXES CLOTHES PEGS, full count
100 Ditto QUIET CHAMBER CANDLES
250 CASES HALF-SARDINES
20 Ditto BAVARIAN HOPS
20 BALES TASMANIAN DITTO
20 CASES INDIAN CHUTNEE
10 Ditto SOAP POWDERS
100 Ditto LIMEJUICE CORDIAL
10 BALES PAPER BAGS
15 Ditto BROWN PAPER
500 TINS CONFECTIONERY
40 CASES AERATED WATERS
100 CASES FLASK WHISKY
25 Ditto CLARET.

Ex late Arrivals.

NATHAN COHEN and CO. have received instructions from the importers to sell the above by auction, at THEIR ROOMS, 74, PITT-STREET, on THURSDAY, March 4, at 11 o'clock.

Terms at sale.

TUESDAY, March 2nd.

To Furnishing Ironmongers, Furniture Warehousemen, and Others.

UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION.

6 CASES
WOVE-WIRE SPRING MATTRASSES.
Just Landed.

NATHAN COHEN and CO. have received instructions to sell the above by auction, at their Rooms, 74, Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, March 2nd, at 11 o'clock.
Terms, cash.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 3.

To Private Buyers, Fancy Repositories, Commission Brokers, and others.

ATTRACTIVE UNRESERVED DISPLAYED SALE BY AUCTION.

10 Packages
ELEGANT CHINA ORNAMENTS and VASES
BISQUIT and SAXON CHINA FIGURES
BRONZE INKSTANDS and ORNAMENTS
ELEGANT WRITING-DESKS and WORKBOXES
ALBUMS, DRESDEN CHINAWARE
SUPERIOR QUALITY CUTLERY
ELECTROPLATED WARE
HIGH-CLASS E. P. SPOONS and FORKS
TERRA-COTTA FIGURES and BUSTS
HAND-PAINTED PLAQUES
TETE-A-TETE and AFTERNOON TEA SETS
HAND-PAINTED JARDINIERES
&c., &c., &c.
Just landed.

NATHAN COHEN and CO. have received instructions from the consignees to sell the above by auction, at THEIR ROOMS, 74, PITT-STREET, WEDNESDAY, March 3, at 11 o'clock.
Terms, cash. NO RESERVE.

FRIDAY, MARCH 5th.

To Private Buyers, Gentlemen Furnishing, China Repositories, Commission Brokers, and Others.

ATTRACTIVE UNRESERVED SALE by AUCTION.

EXTRAORDINARY GRAND EXHIBITION and UNRIVALLED DISPLAY of MAGNIFICENT CHINA and GLASSWARE, ELEGANT DRESDENWARE, SUPERB GLASSWARE, and GRAND ART CHINA FIGURES AND ORNAMENTS.

The production of
THE LEADING BRITISH and CONTINENTAL POTTERIES,
Imported expressly for this market,
Comprising—
MAGNIFICENT DINNER SERVICES, the Latest Modern Patterns and Designs
ELEGANT WORCESTER CHINA BREAKFAST and TEA SERVICES of the Most Recherché Description
SUPERB DESSERT SERVICES, Hand-painted and Richly Ornamented.
RICHLY-CUT GLASSWARE en suite
HANDSOMELY-ENGRAVED GLASS SUITES
CUT-GLASS DECANTERS, TUMBLERS, and WINES
MAGNIFICENT DRESDEN CHINA ORNAMENTS from one of the Leading Potteries in Dresden
BISQUIT CHINA FIGURES and VASES, every Article a Work of Art
VERY ELEGANT WORCESTER CHINA DINNER SETS
ELEGANT BELEEK CHINA ORNAMENTS, Newest Designs
SPLENDID COPELAND CHINA WARE
GRAND MANDALEE GLASSWARE, a New Production
ELEGANT WEDGEWOOD DINNER SERVICES
DRESDEN CHINA FIGURES
HAND-PAINTED CHINA JARDINIERES
ENGRAVED and CUT GLASS CENTRES
FLOWER STANDS

FIRST-CLASS QUALITY E.P. WARE, comprising—
EPERGNES, TEA and COFFEE SETS
WATER JUGS, CARD RECEIVERS
NAPKIN RINGS, DESSERT SETS,
&c., &c.

The special attention of
THE LADIES and GENTRY of the CITY and SUBURBS is respectfully drawn to this
UNRIVALLED EXHIBITION of MAGNIFICENT CHINA and GLASSWARE, which is
FOR POSITIVE UNRESERVED SALE, ON FRIDAY, MARCH 5, at 11 O'CLOCK, at
OUR ROOMS, 74, PITT-STREET, VICKERY'S-BUILDINGS, NEAR HUNTER-STREET.

ON VIEW
THURSDAY, MARCH 4, and MORNING OF SALE.

TERMS, CASH.

NO RESERVE.

NATHAN COHEN and CO.,
Auctioneers,
74, Pitt-street.

TUESDAY, 2nd MARCH, at 11 o'clock.

UNRESERVED SALE by PUBLIC AUCTION, at the CIVIL SERVICE CLUB, YOUNG-STREET.

BAR FITTINGS and FURNITURE, comprising
3-PULL BEER ENGINE
COUNTERS and SHELVING
TELESCOPE DINING TABLE
PIER GLASSES and SIDEBOARD
BEDSTEADS and BEDDING
M.T. WASHSTANDS and DRESSING GLASSES
CHEST DRAWERS and DRESSING TABLES, &c.
KITCHEN UTENSILS, &c.
LARGE COOKING RANGE.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have received instructions to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, on TUESDAY, 2nd MARCH, at 11 a.m., at the CIVIL SERVICE CLUB, Young-street,
The whole of the above.

TERMS, CASH. NO RESERVE.

IMPORTANT SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION, at the RESIDENCE of Mrs. WELLMAN, 296, MOORE PARK-ROAD, on WEDNESDAY, 3rd MARCH, at 11 a.m., of the whole of the
VERY SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS comprising
Glass, China, and Electroplate
MASSIVE CEDAR ENCLOSED SIDEBOARD, with 3 drawers, and plate-glass back
MASSIVE and SPLENDIDLY FINISHED SOLID ENGLISH OAK DINING-ROOM SUITE, richly foliated design, exquisitely carved, consisting of comfortable couch, arm chair, Victoria chair, and 6 chairs with stuffed backs, covered in marone morocco
MASSIVE CEDAR TELESCOPIC DINING TABLE, with three spare leaves
BLACK and GOLD CORNICE, DEEP CRIMSON BULLION FRINGE HANGINGS, guipure window curtain and tapestry curtain, cord and tassels
BLACK and GOLD CORNICE, deep bullion fringe haugings, pair guipure window curtains
VERY HANDSOME BRUSSELS CARPET, covering 2 large rooms, æsthetic design, the best quality made
BRUSSELS HEARTHRUG, to match
MASSIVE MAHOGANY HAT and UMBRELLA STAND, sawpierced and plate-glass back, marble top, and inlaid with Minton tiles; Mahogany Hall Chair
VERY COMFORTABLE CRETONNE COVERED COUCH, MASSIVE ARM CHAIR, OCCASIONAL ARM CHAIR, ROUND-SEAT OCCASIONAL CHAIR, and SQUARE-SEAT OCCASIONAL CHAIR
MAGNIFICENT WALNUT UPRIGHT GRAND PIANOFORTE, by SCHWECHTEN, trichord, overstrung on strong iron frame, rich full tone, of the greatest purity, delicate in touch, and beautifully finished throughout. A splendid instrument
PAIR VERY ELEGANT MAHOGANY TOILETS, consisting of shaped front dressing table, with marble top, and double washstand to match
HANDSOME HALF-BRASS DOUBLE and SINGLE HALF-TESTER BEDSTEADS, Palliasses, Heavy Horsehair Mattresses, Blankets, Hair Bolsters, Feather Pillows, Mosquito Net Curtains, and Dimity Hangings
CHESTS DRAWERS, TOWEL HORSES
KITCHEN UTENSILS, &c.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have been favoured with instructions from Mrs. WELLMAN TO SELL BY AUCTION, AT HER RESIDENCE, 296, MOORE PARK-ROAD, on WEDNESDAY, 3rd MARCH, at 11 a.m.,
The WHOLE of the VERY SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and MAGNIFICENT UPRIGHT GRAND PIANOFORTE, by SCHWECHTEN.

CATALOGUES OBTAINABLE AT THE ROOMS.

ON VIEW—TUESDAY, 2nd MARCH, from 9 a.m. till 5.30 p.m.; and on WEDNESDAY, from 9 a.m. until commencement of Sale.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION, at the RESIDENCE of HENRY MILES, Esq., DARTFORD HOUSE, DENISON-STREET, PETERSHAM, on THURSDAY, 4th MARCH, at 11 o'clock, the whole of the VERY SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS, comprising—
GLASS, CHINA, PLATE, and
ELEGANT DINING and DRAWING FURNITURE
HANDSOME PIANOFORTE, in ROSEWOOD CASE, by SCHWECHTEN
WARDROBES, PLATE-GLASS DOORS
BEDSTEADS and BEDDING
CHESTS DRAWERS, WALNUT TOILETS
KITCHEN UTENSILS, &c.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have been favoured with instructions from HENRY MILES, Esq. (in consequence of his leaving the district), TO SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, AT HIS RESIDENCE, DARTFORD HOUSE, DENISON-ROAD, PETERSHAM, on THURSDAY, 4th MARCH, at 11 o'clock,
THE WHOLE OF HIS VERY SUPERIOR AND WELL-KEPT HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS.

FULL PARTICULARS IN FUTURE ISSUE.

CATALOGUES IN COURSE OF PREPARATION.

PARTIES about to furnish, call at THE GLOBE FURNITURE ARCADE, 525, George-street, Brickfield-hill.

THE NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET.

THIS DAY, 1st MARCH, at 11 a.m.

UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION (under instructions from the Importers) of 130 PACKAGES BOOTS and SHOES, ex recent arrivals, all new and seasonable goods, comprising
GIRLS' and WOMEN'S BOOTS, E.S., in mock kid, Levant kid, satinette, and mock glove kid
Children's PATENT E.S. BOOTS
Ditto Patent Tie and Strap Boots
Ditto Kid E.S. Boots
Ditto Kid Tie and Strap Shoes
CHILDREN'S and WOMEN'S LEVANT BOOTS
LADIES' HOUSE BOOTS
Ditto Cloth and Velvet House Boots
Men's KID E.S. BOOTS
Ditto Button Goloshed ditto
Ditto Kid Lace, Calf Goloshed ditto
Ditto CLOTH TOP, Enamelled and goloshed
Ditto GLOVE KID E.S.
Ditto Glove Kid E.S.
Ditto Glove Kid Oxford and Derby Shoes
LADIES' LASTING E.S., seam to toe
Ditto ditto, with low heels
Ditto ditto, with patent toecaps
Ditto Vamp BUTTON BOOTS
Ditto SHOES, SATINETTE MOCK BUTTONS
Ditto Mock Glove LACE BOOTS
Ditto BOOTS, Mock Glace, E.S., seam to toe
Ditto DERBY SHOES, Mock Glove and Mock Glace
Ditto OXFORD SHOES, ditto
WOMEN'S GLACE E.S. SHOES, mock face
Ditto Levant Vamps, mock button
Ditto GLACE BUTTON BOOTS
Ditto Balmoral Button Boots
Ditto FRENCH KID E.S. BOOTS.

To Boot and Shoe Manufacturers, Dealers, Shippers, Storekeepers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN have received instructions to SELL the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, No. 199, PITT-STREET, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock.

NO RESERVE.
TERMS AT SALE.

THIS DAY, 1st MARCH, at half-past 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

ATTRACTIVE SALE BY AUCTION.

GALLERY DISPLAY of PICTURES, ENGRAVINGS, WATER-COLOUR DRAWINGS, embracing
ARTISTS' PROOFS of Historical and Genre subjects
SPLENDID LINE ENGRAVINGS, Etchings and Mezzotints
FINELY-FINISHED PHOTOS., Hand-painted in Oils
WATER-COLOUR DRAWINGS by several artists of repute in this colony
OIL PAINTINGS of undoubted merit by leading artists
CHOICE CABINET PICTURES, including valuable examples from the easels of rising and well-known masters.

. The whole of the above are elaborately framed in Oak, Maple, Gilt Alhambra, &c., &c.

To Picture Buyers, Ladies and Gentlemen Furnishing, Connoisseurs, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN are instructed to SELL the above by AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, at 3.30 p.m.
NO RESERVE.

On View Morning of Sale.

TUESDAY, 2nd MARCH, at 11 a.m.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION, under instructions from the Importers.

50 CASES COVE OYSTERS
90 CASES LOWDON'S FRESH HERRINGS
250 Ditto 1lb. SALMON
50 Ditto HEUMANN'S STARCH, ½ and 1lb. Boxes
50 Ditto Ditto 1lb. PACKETS
150 Cases CONDENSED MILK
2 TANKS LE

Auction Sales.

ORDER OF SALE
of
SUNDRY PROPERTIES
to be submitted to
PUBLIC AUCTION,
in the Rooms, 131, Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock,
on
WEDNESDAY, 3rd MARCH.
HARDIE and GORMAN, Auctioneers.

CITY PROPERTY (CHURCH-HILL). 2 DWELLINGS, known as 49, 51, CLARENCE-STREET, at the rear of Petty's Hotel.

WOOLLOOMOOLOO. WELL-BUILT DWELLING-HOUSE, known as No. 68, BOURKE-STREET. Land, 21½ x 85 feet.

DARLING HARBOUR. LEASEHOLD BLOCK, fronting MATTHEW-STREET, with Improvements.

CHIPPENDALE. WELL-BUILT HOTEL, known as the HAND OF FRIENDSHIP, at the corner of QUEEN-STREET and Waterloo-place.

BALMAIN. TWO SHOPS and COTTAGE, fronting DARLING-STREET, next to the Bowling Club's ground.

PADDINGTON. BRICK and W. B. DWELLING, known as No. 16, SPRING-STREET, just off Glenmore-road.

WAVERLEY. BUILDING SITE, having 33 feet frontage to HENRY-STREET, by a depth of 110 feet.

ST. LEONARDS. BLOCK of LAND, having 66 feet frontage to WALKER-STREET, by a depth of 123 feet.

MARRICKVILLE. BUILDING SITE, having 20 feet frontage to RAILWAY-STREET, by a depth of 120 feet.

CAMPERDOWN. 5 BRICK-BUILT HOUSES, known as Nos. 40, 42, 44, 46, 48 GROSE-STREET.

SOUTH CREEK. BLOCK OF LAND, containing an area of 800 acres, adjoining Erskine Park.

DARLING-STREET, BALMAIN.

TWO SHOPS and ONE COTTAGE,
fronting DARLING-STREET, at present occupied at a rental of £2 2s. weekly.

*** These Properties are BUILT of STONE and W.B., and the Shops contain five rooms each and shop. The Cottage contains five rooms, &c.

The Land has a frontage of 127 feet by depths varying from 75 feet 6 inches to 128 feet, with back entrance at the rear.

These Properties occupy a good business position, a short distance beyond the SCHOOL OF ARTS and the WESLEYAN CHURCH, and overlook WATERVIEW BAY, and are close to ADOLPHUS-STREET.

The Vendor's instructions are POSITIVE to sell these Properties, in ONE LINE or SEPARATELY.

TITLE, TORRENS' ACT.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, at 11.30 o'clock on WEDNESDAY, 3rd MARCH,
The above described properties at
BALMAIN,
within a few minutes' walk of the DARLING-STREET FERRY, and in the centre of a thickly populated locality, and next to the Bowling Club's Ground, Balmain.

PLAN CAN BE SEEN at the ROOMS.

INSPECTION INVITED.

BY ORDER OF THE EXECUTOR OF THE LATE MRS. ALLAN.

ST. MARY'S, SOUTH CREEK,
A COMPACT BLOCK of LAND, comprising an Area of 320 ACRES,
portion has been cultivated, and there is some good Ironbark Timber
This LAND adjoins ERSKINE PARK, the property of JAMES ERSKINE, Esq., and "LOCHWOOD," the property of G. JOHNSTONE, Esq., both well known Estates.
Mr. PRINGLE is the present tenant, but his lease expires April 5th, 1886, when POSSESSION WILL BE GIVEN.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 133, Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m., on
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 3,
The land as above described.

MARRICKVILLE RAILWAY STATION.

BLOCK of LAND, having 20 feet frontage to RAILWAY-STREET, off SYDENHAM-ROAD, by a depth of 120 feet, being lot 12, sec. 2, Rouse and Wrucklar's Subdivision. Title, Freehold.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 133, Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, on WEDNESDAY, 3rd March,
The above-described allotments, as per plan.

SMALL CITY INVESTMENT,
CHURCH HILL,
close to St. Philip's Church, and immediately at the rear of Petty's Hotel.

Two stone-built Dwellings known as Nos. 49, 51, Clarence-street, each containing 5 rooms, let to good tenants at 26s per week. city water laid on. The land has 33 feet frontage by a depth of about 34 feet.
TITLE, FREEHOLD.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, in the Rooms, 133, Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, on
WEDNESDAY, 3rd MARCH,
The above-described investment, known as Nos. 49, 51, Clarence-street.

MATTHEW-STREET, DARLING HARBOUR.

A BLOCK of LAND, having 58 Feet Frontage to MATTHEW-STREET, at the foot of Hay-street, by a depth of 90 feet to the Railway Line, with a siding for the receipt and delivery of goods. On the Property are erected Goods Sheds, Offices, and Stabling ready for immediate occupation.

Title Leasehold. Lease for 6 years from 1st February, 1886.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 133, Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock on WEDNESDAY, 3rd March,
The above-described leasehold property.

WOOLLOOMOOLOO.

DWELLING-HOUSE, occupying a good improving position in Bourke-street, close to St. Peter's Mission Hall.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public competition in the Rooms, 133, Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, on
WEDNESDAY, 3rd MARCH,
A WELL-BUILT RESIDENCE of brick on stone foundations, known as No. 68, BOURKE-STREET, containing tiled hall, drawing and dining rooms, 3 bedrooms, kitchen, washhouse, with copper, &c.; also, shed at rear easily convertible into stables; the fittings are cedar, and electric bells are hung in the house.
The LAND has 21 feet 6 inches frontage to BOURKE-STREET, by a depth of 85 feet to CHARLES-LANE, at rear.

TITLE, FREEHOLD.

TERMS can be Arranged.

WAVERLEY,
close to Charing Cross.

A CAPITAL BUILDING SITE.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public competition, at the Rooms, 133, Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock on WEDNESDAY, 3rd MARCH,
A block of land having 33 feet frontage to HENRY-STREET, by a depth of 110 feet, being lot 12, section 3 of the CANONBURY ESTATE.
TITLE FREEHOLD.

FOR POSITIVE SALE.

MACDONALDTOWN. CAPITAL BUILDING SITE.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public competition, at the Rooms, 133, PITT-STREET, at 11.30 o'clock, on WEDNESDAY, 10th March,
A BLOCK of LAND, having 30 feet frontage to UNION-STREET, by a depth of 80 feet, being lot 43 of the TOOGOOD ESTATE. PLAN AT THE ROOMS.

THE COMING EVENT.

ADVANCE AUSTRALIA.

EXTENSION OF THE ILLAWARRA RAILWAY.

It is officially announced that the line to
SUTHERLAND
will be permanently opened
for
PASSENGER AND GOODS TRAFFIC
on
MONDAY, the 1st MARCH,
and trains will run to this pretty suburb daily on and after that date.

The
AUCTION SALE
of the
SUTHERLAND TOWNSHIP
will therefore be held very shortly.

The
LAND IS ALREADY SUBDIVIDED
into
LARGE BUILDING ALLOTMENTS.

Streets are from 66 to 117 feet wide, with 20-feet lanes at the rear.

HOLD BACK FOR THIS SALE.

IT WILL BE THE GREAT SALE OF THE YEAR.

REMEMBER,
the
TITLE IS FREEHOLD, UNDER TORRENS' ACT.

Deposit small and terms easy.

DATE OF SALE WILL BE ANNOUNCED IN A FEW DAYS.

THE INTERCOLONIAL INVESTMENT, LAND AND BUILDING COMPANY, Limited,
Bathurst-street, near George-street.
W. H. WESTGARTH, Manager.

In the Small Debts Court, St. Leonards.
BROWN v. GOLDSMITH.

THIS DAY, Monday, the first day of March, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, pursuant to a writ of fi. fa. issued in this cause,
The goods and chattels of the abovenamed defendant, viz., household furniture,
will be sold by public auction, by Messrs. Hogg and Co., at their Rooms, Mount-street, St. Leonards.
CHARLES HUDSON, Bailiff.

MECHANICS' RESIDENCES (1 up to 25), near George-street West, next Friday. Richardson and Wrench.

TO SPECULATORS, INVESTORS, and OTHERS.

SUBURBAN LANDS.

LOT 1. Charming Water Frontage
at
PULPIT POINT, HUNTER'S HILL.
3 ACRES 2 ROODS 17 PERCHES,
having 670 FEET frontage to the celebrated PARRAMATTA RIVER,
adjoining and bounded by a reserved road on two sides, and having 495 feet frontage to a roadway at the rear.

The above land will be at once recognised by having upon it the waiting-room and wharf in connection with that popular resort,
FERN BAY RECREATION GROUND,
and it is certainly one of the very few lovely spots available in the high-class and select
HUNTER'S HILL DISTRICT.
Its large area and immense frontage to the
FAR-FAMED PARRAMATTA RIVER
should recommend it to the notice of
BUILDING SOCIETIES, PRIVATE BUYERS, and SPECULATORS.

TITLE, TORRENS' ACT.

ABSOLUTELY FREE to HIGH WATER MARK, without any reservation whatever.

PLAN ON VIEW.

LOT 2. FIVE DOCK. Block of Land, No. 19, section 5, containing an area of 1 ACRE 11½ PERCHES.

LOT 3. NORTH SCARBOROUGH, LADY ROBINSON'S BEACH, Lots 13, 14, 19, 20, 21, and 22, section 2, containing an area of 1 ACRE 3 ROODS 39½ PERCHES, having frontages of
264 FEET to THE ESPLANADE, LADY ROBINSON'S BEACH,
132 FEET to ALFRED-STREET,
with a depth through of 462 feet.

LOT 4. CONCORD. Block of Land, portion 161, containing an area of 1 ROOD 6 PERCHES.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 5th March, at 11 o'clock,
The above valuable block of suburban lands.

TERMS AT SALE.

By Order of the Trustees of the
Estate of the late ROBERT HAWORTH, Esq.,

WOLLONGONG.

COUNTRY and Valuable TOWN PROPERTIES.

THAT HIGHLY-IMPROVED AND RENOWNED ESTATE,
KEMBLA GRANGE,
in area
487 ACRES 2 ROODS,
on the Dapto-road, about six miles from the Town of Wollongong.

Apart from the worth of the property as a letting concern, on which there have been tenants of long standing who have worked it most successfully, it must be viewed as a
BEAUTIFUL ESTATE,
enjoying one of the most picturesque situations in this CELEBRATED DISTRICT, noted for the
STRIKING SCENERY
which abounds therein. KEMBLA GRANGE does not suffer in this respect by any comparison. The advent of the railway into this pretty healthy district will materially serve to attract a number of our citizens to settle there, in which case
SYNDICATES, BUILDING SOCIETIES, CAPITALISTS, AND OTHERS,
who may buy now IN BLOCK, will reap large profits by a subdivision.

THE ESTATE has about one mile and a quarter frontage to MAIN SOUTH COAST and WEST DAPTO ROADS, also bounded on the north and west by Government roads.

RAILWAY runs THROUGH the Estate for three quarters of a mile.

Portion is cleared, stumped, and subdivided into paddocks. The Estate enjoys the following means of transit:—
STEAMERS to and fro frequently EACH WEEK.
COACHES pass each way DAILY
for SYDNEY and SOUTHERN PORTS.
ILLAWARRA RAILWAY is expected to be opened presently to 34 MILES 20 CHAINS from Sydney
by this route, thence coach to Wollongong, will be easy travelling. WHEN LINE is completed (work fast progressing), and it passes through the property, a couple of hours will land a traveller from Sydney on to Kembla Grange.

CHURCHES, SCHOOLS, POST-OFFICE, STORE, &c., are all handy hereto, and doubtless a platform will be provided ere long to meet the requirements of expected growth of population and coal output at West Dapto.
Only a little PRETTY TIMBER belt is left standing for cattle shelter, and the whole has been sown with artificial grasses which have helped to make the district
THE GARDEN OF THE COLONY.
There are four tenancies at present; each has a homestead, dairy, and other improvements. Being old occupants, no advance in rentals has been made.
The soil is fertile, and well suited for both agricultural and dairy purposes.
The near approach of the opening of the Illawarra railway for traffic raises the Kembla Grange Estate into the suburban class of lands
HANDY to SYDNEY, yet in the COUNTRY.
The beautiful extensive, picturesque, varied views of mountain, lake, and ocean scenery obtainable from many parts of this lovely estate, combined with the salubrious, healthy, and moderate temperature of the climate, render this fine property of
PRICELESS VALUE FOR RESIDENCES
for city merchants, professional men, and others, as it is claimed that for a Sanatorium no place
CAN SURPASS THE WOLLONGONG DISTRICT,
while the residents take a just pride in the robust character of the natives of this highly-favoured region, and adduce the superiority of the climate as the cause.
The development of the untold mineral wealth of the Illawarra mountains will be a permanent aid to sustain and enhance values of properties generally in the neighbourhood, while the convenience of access with the city and adaptability for general uses of

KEMBLA GRANGE ESTATE
should commend it to
PUBLIC NOTICE
as affording good scope to realise in subdivision at a large profit.

THE KEMBLA GRANGE STORES
will be offered as a separate lot,
at the junction of main South Coast and West Dapto roads. They are of weatherboards, comprising dwelling-house, SHOP, outhouses, stables, &c., and 7 ACRES and 21 PERCHES of Land,
occupied by Mr. PHILLIPS, tenant.
Plan of these on view at our Rooms.

Also,
THE QUEEN'S HOTEL,
in the Town of Wollongong,
and
SEVERAL TOWN PROPERTIES,

There are various allotments—10 in
CROWN-STREET and BURRELLI-STREET
MARKET-STREET, adjoining the QUEEN'S HOTEL
HARBOUR-STREET
SMITH-STREET
CORRIWAL-STREET, next HARP INN
CROWN-STREET and MARKET-STREET, a large subdivision, embracing also a new street.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, Sydney, on FRIDAY, 5th March, at 11 o'clock,
The above-mentioned valuable properties. It is apparent that the Town of WOLLONGONG is fast progressing in a business sense, and in a few years, from the nature of the activities of collieries around, and influx of excursionists and residents on the advent of the railway, demand and values will increase.

Messrs. JONES and JONES, Pitt-street, are Solicitors of the Estate;
and
Mr. JOHN BIGGAR, of Wollongong, Auctioneer, will give any information to inquirers about any of the lots.

PLANS ON VIEW.

A CAPITAL OPPORTUNITY
for
MECHANICS and SMALL CAPITALISTS
to
OBTAIN a CITY DWELLING
close to the
BUSINESS CENTRE, RAILWAY TERMINUS,
TOOTH'S BREWERY, HUDSON'S ESTABLISHMENT,
and other manufactories,
also to
GEORGE-STREET WEST.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 5th March, at 11 o'clock,
That large block of city land, portion of Shepherd's Nursery Estate, having frontages of 197 feet to Buckland-street, 188 feet 2 inches to Pine-street, and 96 feet 5 inches to Cooper-street.
On it are the following premises, built of brick, cemented fronts, on stone foundations, slate and iron roofs:—
PINE-STREET.—12 HOUSES, each containing hall, 4 rooms, kitchen, and washshed.
SHOP at corner, containing 6 apartments and washshed.
BUCKLAND-STREET.—13 HOUSES, each containing 4 rooms, kitchen, and washshed.
CORNER SHOP, containing 8 apartments and washhouse.
Yards with back entrance, and connected with sewer, water laid on.

*** It is seldom that a single house, so substantially built and centrally situated, can be purchased, therefore those wishing to obtain small city home, or an investment, on easy terms of payment, should inspect the above-described properties, and attend the sale.
These houses are new, and were built under the City Building Act; the position is only a few yards from George-street west.
As a whole the property is well worth the attention of capitalists.

TERMS LIBERAL, AT SALE.
TITLE, TORRENS' ACT.

AUBURN,
A rapidly advancing suburb.

LOT 1.—CHOICE BLOCK of Land, Nos. 15 to 18 sec. 11, AUBURN DOWNS, having 214 feet 8 inches frontage to AUBURN PARADE, along the railway line, with a depth of over 300 feet.
*** On the north side of the line, a few yards beyond the station.

LOT 2.—Corner Block of Land, Nos. 15 to 20 sec. 6, same estate, having frontages of 166 feet to Northumberland-road, 166 feet to Auburn View-road, with a depth of 302 feet to Hall-street.
*** Only a few minutes from the station.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 5th March, at 11 o'clock,
The above good lands, Auburn. Plan on view. Torrens' title.
TERMS—One fourth cash; balance 6, 12, and 18 months at 6 per cent. per annum.

RAINHAM-HILL, WAVERLEY, next Saturday, £5 to deposit, bal. over 7 years; lithos. Richardson and Wrench.

MECHANICS' RESIDENCES (1 up to 25), near George-street West, next Friday. Richardson and Wrench.

TO CAPITALISTS, BREWERS, and TANNERS.

MASSIVELY-BUILT
and
VERY SPACIOUS STONE 3-STORY PREMISES,
and
14 ACRES OF VALUABLE FREEHOLD LAND,
just outside the city boundary,
at
PADDINGTON,
between Rushcutters Bay and Darling Point,
long known as
THE GLENMORE TANNERY,
efficiently carried on by Messrs. BEGG and SON.

This superior Property has a historic interest. In the distant past it was the site of
GLENMORE DISTILLERY and BREWERY,
and was constructed upon rock, out of stone hewn on the spot. The walls are 3 feet thick and rise 3-stories high, being covered with iron. Each floor is
144 FEET LONG x 52½ FEET WIDE,
admirably suited for any large factory requiring space, such as BREWERY or TANNERY, the latter business was long carried on successfully by the late JOHN E. BEGG, Esq.
The water supply is unlimited by reservoirs. It is now a going concern, capable of dealing with 400 HEAVY HIDES PER WEEK, to aid which output there are 75 CAPITAL TANPITS, chiefly built of brick and cemented, they are all of the requisite dimensions, and cover a space 142 feet long by a width varying from 49 feet to 39 feet.
THE LIME YARD is 98 feet x 46 feet in width, and comprises 19 pits, built of stone and brick cemented, each of which is 19 feet long x 5 feet 10 inches wide.
THE CURRYING SHED is over part of the tan pits, and is 87½ feet in width x 40½ feet in length.
DRYING SHED, 24 x 16 feet, covered with iron
ENGINE and BOILER Room, 28½ x 20 feet (of iron)
ENGINE of 10-horse power
ROLLING MACHINE (Whitham and Sons)
BARK MILL (Patent No. 4 Disintegrator of E. Wilson)
STEAM PUMP (special)
STRICKING MACHINE
RESERVOIR (420 feet x 37 feet), always in supply
VARIOUS Stabling Premises, and also 7 good COTTAGES distributed over the land.

The Property is perfect for the business now conducted therein, and to any enterprising firm who would conjoin the manufacturing of boots and saddlery in addition, the sale is a good chance of acquiring suitable premises. The large area of buildings and ground would make a
FIRST-CLASS BREWERY,
as the position is so convenient to the centre of the centre and the numerous surrounding suburbs.
Apart from the facilities for working any of the above businesses at present so well afforded, there are portions of the immense area that could be sold or leased off, notably the splendid stone quarries, one of which (with years of work yet in it) is cheaply let at £300 per annum, others could be let so as to make the income from this source somewhat considerable, while at the same time the land is being made in better form for profitable subdivision when the excavations would cease.
The main frontages are to CASCADE-STREET,
(leading to Upper Paddington)
TANNERY-ROAD,
a ROAD from Point Piper-road,
TWO LANES, each 20 feet wide.
At once the level parts could be sold if it were deemed desirable so to do.
5 never-failing wells on the Estate.

TO CAPITALISTS,
MANUFACTURERS, TANNERS,
BREWERS, and OTHERS.
This splendid property, largely improved, and
WIDE AREA OF VACANT LAND,
should command, at least, consideration, for while there is an interim return secured upon the purchase, there is a large increment in capital value to accrue in the course of a few years.

TORRENS' ACT TITLE.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, acting under instructions from the Trustees of the late JOHN E. BEGG, Esq., will sell by Public Auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, Sydney, on
FRIDAY, 5th MARCH, at 11 o'clock,
The above exceptional property, both for extent of substantial buildings and available building land.
TERMS LIBERAL, viz., one-third cash; balance in equal parts at 1, 2, 3, and 4 years, at 6 per cent. interest, payable quarterly.

SHARE SALE.

GAS SHARES,
representing over one-sixth of the
CITY OF GOULBURN GAS COMPANY.
In Lots of not less than 500.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions (in conjunction with Mr. J. J. Roberts, of Goulburn) to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 5th March, at 11 o'clock,
The above-mentioned shares. Full particulars in future issue.

YURONG-STREET, near OXFORD-STREET.

20 FEET FRONTAGE, close to Francis-street, by 80 feet depth to a lane; on it is a Cottage at rear, built of iron (woodlined), containing 3 rooms and kitchen.
A capital frontage to build upon in this populous division of the city, and handy to the centre thereof.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH will sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 5th March, at 11 o'clock,
The allotment and cottage, YURONG-STREET, Worth buying.

By order of the Trustees of the Estate of the late
Mr. D. BRIGGS.

Lot 1—CLEVELAND-STREET, CHIPPENDALE.
WEATHERBOARD COTTAGE, No. 118, on the north side of the main thoroughfare. It has verandah in front, and contains 4 rooms and kitchen; city water and gas.
The land has 20 feet frontage, with a depth of 82 feet on one side and 92 feet on the other, extending to Bowman-street at rear.
*** A capital home for a pub or dray proprietor. Suitable for converting into a shop.
Title, leasehold 20 years, from 1st April, 1877, at £6 10s per annum.

Lot 2—NORTH ANNANDALE ESTATE.
Good ALLOTMENT, No. 5 of sec. 33, having frontages of 25 feet to Nelson-street and 26 feet to Susan-street; depth 130 feet.
On the east side of Nelson-street, close to Parramatta-road.
Torrens' Title.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 5th March, at 11 o'clock,
The above-described city and suburban lots.

For particulars of title, apply to Messrs. COPE and KING, Solicitors, Pitt-street.

CITY PROPERTY
off
GEORGE-STREET SOUTH
nearly opposite Christ Church.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 5th March, at 11 o'clock,
Block of land, upon which is erected a TERRACE of 5 small dwellings of brick on stone foundations, iron roof, each containing 2 rooms, yards, &c., connected with sewer, known as SELL'S-PLACE, at rear of No. 755, George-street.
*** A central block only a few feet off George-street South, near Horden's Palace Emporium, and adjoining the land belonging to the Metropolitan Building and Investment Association.

NEXT SATURDAY.

RAINHAM HILL ESTATE.

One of the most elevated and choicest spots
between
WAVERLEY and RANDWICK,
opposite
BISHOPSCOURT ESTATE,
only 8 minutes' walk from
WAVERLEY TRAM TERMINUS,
and close to tram extension, tenders for which have been accepted.

SUBDIVISION SALE, NEXT SATURDAY, 6th MARCH, on the ground, at 3 p.m.,
FRONTAGES
to
DOUGLAS,
HIGH,
GREVILLE,
and
FERN STREETS.

OCEAN and LAND VIEWS.
GOOD SURROUNDINGS.

23 LOTS TO CHOOSE FROM.

TITLE, TORRENS' ACT,
and the choice of the following
LIBERAL TERMS:
£5 deposit per lot, balance 2 years by monthly instalments, at 5 per cent. per annum.,
or
5 years ditto at 6 per cent.,
or
7 years ditto at 7 per cent.

LITHOS. OBTAINABLE.
FREE TRAM TICKETS.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH.

MACQUARIE-STREET NORTH,
near Bent-street, over-looking the Domain and Harbour.
A REALLY CHOICE SITE FOR CITY RESIDENCE.

IN THE DECEASED ESTATE of the late SAUL LYONS, Esq.
By order of the SUPREME COURT and the Executor.

THE LAND has about 26 feet frontage to MACQUARIE-STREET, near Bent-street, upon which is No. 169, occupied by Mrs. Leaney as a weekly tenant. The HOUSE is built of brick on stone foundations, iron roof, has 3 STORIES, with basement, kitchen, &c., and contains hall, 8 apartments, and bathroom.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions (as above stated) to sell by public auction at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 12th March, at 11 o'clock,
The above, recommended as an exceptional site in this select and convenient street, from which are commanded some of the most charming views obtainable around our city.

FOR POSITIVE SALE—TERMS, CASH.

MANLY, THE BEAUTIFUL.

HUNTLEY and BARNARD will sell by auction, on the ground, on SATURDAY AFTERNOON, March 13, 1886, at 3.30,
29 choice building sites, forming part of
CLIFTON HEIGHTS ESTATE,
having frontages to Osborne-street and High-street.

Title, Bassett-Darley Estate.

Terms, 10 per cent. deposit, and the balance by 10 quarterly payments, with 6 per cent. interest.

Surveyor, C. A. Atchison, Esq., C.E.
Auctioneers' Offices, 161, Pitt-street.

FURNISH under our new Hire System. The Globe Furniture Arcade, 555, George-street, Brickfield-hill.

RAINHAM-HILL, WAVERLEY, next Saturday, £5 to deposit, bal. over 7 years; lithos. Richardson and Wrench.

MONDAY, 1st MARCH,
at 2 o'clock.

UNPARALLELED OPPORTUNITY.

To Banking Corporations, Insurance Companies, Investors, Speculators, and Others.

THREE-QUARTERS of an ACRE
of
VALUABLE FREEHOLD.

In the BUSINESS CENTRE
of the
CITY of DUNEDIN,
together with
Stone and Brick Shops and Dwelling-house thereon.

M'LANDRESS, HEPBURN, and CO. have received instructions from Messrs. J. and J. Carle to sell by auction, at their rooms, Manse-street, Dunedin, THIS DAY, 1st MARCH, at 2 o'clock,
Their valuable freehold property, situated at the corners of George, St. Andrew, and Filleul streets, with over 500 feet of frontage, containing three-quarters of an acre, and being sections 72, 60, and part of 41, block XX., Dunedin, together with the buildings thereon, at present occupied by Messrs. J. Jack, baker; J. Peterson and Co., grocers; S. H. Trevena, saddler; Joe Gow, greengrocer; Mandall and Co., bootmakers, &c., &c.; and 11 cottages, all at present let to good tenants, and bringing in an annual rental of over £700.

For further particulars, terms, &c., apply to the auctioneers, M'LANDRESS, HEPBURN, and CO.,
Manse-street,
Dunedin.

IN THE ESTATE OF THE LATE Dr. A. A. WEST.

THURSDAY, 11th March.

BRUSH FARM BUILDING SITES

IMPROVED PORTIONS,
for
ORCHARDS, ORANGERY, VINEYARDS, and MANSIONS,
forming
EARLIEST and CHOICEST SELECTIONS
in the district, which is now admitted to SURPASS in fertility of soil, healthy elevation, and charming views, ANY OTHER ROUND SYDNEY.

THE SCENERY is EQUAL
to the
CELEBRATED CUMBERLAND LAKES
of
ENGLAND.

BLOCKS of ½ ACRE to 6 ACRES for RESIDENCE SITES, and
SPLENDID 13 ACRES, BEARING ORCHARD.

PLANS NOW READY. TERMS AT SALE.

MILLS and PILE have been instructed by the Executors to sell by auction, at the Sydney Auction Mart, on THURSDAY, the 11th MARCH, at half-past 11 o'clock,
SUNDRY PORTIONS
of the
BRUSH FARM ESTATE.

LOTS 1 and 2.—Fine Building Sites, containing 2a. 2r. 16p., fronting the main Wharf-road, all cleared.
A GRAND CORNER BLOCK.
LOT 3.—Good building site and orchard, containing 4 acres 2 roods 9½ perches
LOT 4.—Contains 3a. 1r. 14p., a good building site and orchard.
LOT 5.—Contains 4a. 0r. 35½p. level but elevated land, with good views
LOT 6.—Contains 4a. 0r. 25½p. level, cleared, good land, well sheltered, but with very pretty views.
LOT 7.—The BRUSH FARM ORCHARD of 13 acres 1 rood 9 perches. This block is situated to the west of Brush Farm House, and is all planted with the choicest varieties of summer fruits, and oranges and lemons, young sound trees JUST AT BEARING AGE. The soil is of the richest description, and the position is so sheltered from both the west and south winds that there is no loss of fruit.
This choice little property would be a certain competency to any industrious person, and should next year yield about £300 for one fruit crop. TITLE FOR THIS LOT 18 TORRENS'.
All within easy distance of the Eastwood railway station, on the Newcastle line, the station buildings for which are under contract, to be finished in July next.

PLANS at the ROOMS. INSPECTION INVITED.

THURSDAY, MARCH 11.

SUMMER HILL.

That magnificent
FAMILY RESIDENCE AND LARGE GROUNDS
known as the residence
of
W. W. RICHARDSON, Esq.;
also,
TWELVE CHOICE ALLOTMENTS OF LAND,
situate in
Victoria and Robert streets
Tintern and Prospect roads.
THE RESIDENCE occupies one of the most charming sites in this select and fashionable railway suburb, so easily reached from
SUMMER HILL or ASHFIELD STATIONS.
The GROUNDS, about THREE ACRES in extent, have extensive frontages to
ROBERTS-STREET, PROSPECT-ROAD,
and
TINTERN-ROAD,
are
HIGHLY IMPROVED, having imposing and handsome iron entrance gates; a carriage drive leads up to the mansion, and on both sides of it are pretty lawns and artistically laid out garden plots, stocked with the choicest plants and ornamental trees.
The RESIDENCE is built of brick on stone foundations, having balcony and front and back verandahs, and the following accommodation:—
ON THE GROUND FLOOR—Hall, drawing-room, bedroom (33 x 24), dining-room (28 x 18), breakfast-room, storeroom, pantry (with dairy off), large kitchen, pantry, laundry and scullery, 2 cellars.
ON THE FIRST FLOOR—BILLIARD-ROOM, 4 bedrooms, sewing-room, 2 servants' rooms, bathroom, linen closet, &c.
IN THE YARD—Stables, coachhouse, man's room, fowlhouses, &c.
THE AUCTIONEERS wish to draw the attention of gentlemen in search of a FAMILY RESIDENCE, as it is seldom such an attractive and superior property is submitted to public competition, situated as it is within a convenient distance of the
SUMMER HILL AND ASHFIELD RAILWAY STATIONS,
and commanding such beautiful views.

TITLE, FREEHOLD.

MILLS and PILE have received instructions from W. W. Richardson, Esq., on account of his residing in the country, to sell by auction, in the Rooms, on THURSDAY, March 11, at 11.30 o'clock,
The above-described family residence,
and
12 ALLOTMENTS OF LAND.
Sec. 1, lots 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, have each 40 feet frontage to Victoria-street, by a depth of 130 feet
Sec. 2, lots 1, 2, 3, have each 30 feet frontage to Tintern-road, and 130 feet in depth at corner of Robert-street
Sec. 2, lots 4 and 5, have each 50 feet frontage to Tintern-road by a depth of 160 feet
Sec. 2, lots 7 and 8, have each 30 feet frontage to Prospect-road by a depth of 160 feet.
Lithos. and Cards to view can be obtained on application to the Auctioneers.

FINE CITY BLOCK.

THURSDAY, 11th MARCH.

ELIZABETH and CASTLEREAGH STREETS,
situate between
GOULBURN and CAMPBELL STREETS,
near the proposed
CENTRAL CITY RAILWAY STATION,
and
fronting the Elizabeth-street Tramway. Adjoining a lot fronting Castlereagh-street. Suitable Sites for Business Premises, Warehouse, Factory, &c.

TERMS: £500 cash, balance 1 and 2 years.

MILLS and PILE have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Mart, 130, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, the 11th MARCH, at 11.30.
A FINE CITY BUSINESS SITE,
in
ONE OR TWO LOTS.
LOT 1. Having a frontage of 38 feet 7 inches to Elizabeth-street by about 94 feet 6 inches in depth.
LOT 2. Having a frontage of 36 feet 7½ inches by about 81 feet in depth, and adjoining No. 1 for about 44 feet, thus enabling the whole to be utilised in
ONE OR TWO LOTS.

MILSON'S FERRY, NORTH SHORE.

THURSDAY, 11th MARCH.

DESIRABLE DWELLING-HOUSE,
situate in
BROUGHTON-STREET,
close to the Church of England,
and only
A SHORT WALK FROM THE FERRY.

THE HOUSE is built of brick on stone, iron roof, on land 20 x 100, and contains hall downstairs and up, 5 rooms, kitchen, &c., balconies and verandahs front and back; beautiful views; gas and water.

Torrens' title. Easy terms.

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A GOOD DWELLING-HOUSE,
handy to
MILSON'S POINT FERRY.

MACLEAY RIVER HEADS and RYLSTONE.

POSTPONED TO THURSDAY, 11th MARCH.

MACLEAY RIVER HEADS.
FORTY ACRES OF RICH LAND.

FREEHOLD.
On the Main Road, 2 miles from the River, and near the Public School.
J. B. GARRARD'S GRANT,
bounded by Reid's, Beard's, Brown's, and Nicholson's Grants, on the ORARA GOLDFIELD,
suitable for subdivision into 4 ten-acre blocks, having roads on three sides.

SIXTY ACRES RICH FLAT LAND,
being Murray Davidson's Grants,
LAND DISTRICT OF RYLSTONE,
about 2 miles from the main road, and surrounded by the Railway Reserve, south of the Capertree River.

MILLS and PILE have been instructed to sell by auction, at the Sydney Auction Mart, 130, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, the 6th March, at half-past 11 o'clock,
THE TWO COUNTRY PORTIONS
described above.
Plans can be seen at the Rooms. Terms at sale.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

BALMAIN-ROAD, LEICHHARDT.

FIVE SMALL VILLA RESIDENCES
and
TEN CHOICE BUILDING SITES.

ON THE GROUND, SATURDAY, 6th MARCH, at half-past 6 o'clock.

THE LAND.
LOTS 1 and 2 to 9 have each 30 feet and more frontage to Balmain-road, by depths of about 124 to 145 feet, with right-of-way at rear
LOT 2 has 37 feet 5 inches frontage to Balmain-road, by a depth of 136 to 142 feet, upon which is a W.B. Cottage
LOT 10 has 58 feet frontage to the Avenue, and 35 feet 2 inches to Sutton-street.

THE VILLAS.
No. 1 is semi-detached, brick on stone, slate roof, containing passage, 4 rooms, kitchen, laundry, pantry, &c., on land 20 feet 7 inches frontage to Balmain-road, by a depth of about 141 feet 3 inches
No. 2.—Same as above, on land 16 feet 8 inches by 146 feet 9 inches, corner of Balmain-road and The Avenue
No. 3.—Same as above, detached, on land 17 feet 9 inches to Balmain-road, by 135 feet to The Avenue, corner, with right-of-way at rear
No. 4.—Same as above, semi-detached, having 16 feet 10 inches to The Avenue, by depth of 137 feet, with right-of-way at side and rear
No. 5.—Same as above, on land 20 feet 8 inches frontage to The Avenue, by a depth of about 147 feet.

TORRENS' TITLE. LIBERAL TERMS.

MILLS and PILE, in conjunction with R. Todd, auctioneer, Parramatta-road, have received instructions from the mortgagee to sell by public auction, on the Ground, on SATURDAY, the 6th MARCH, at half-past 5 o'clock,
TEN CHOICE BUILDING SITES
and
FIVE SMALL VILLAS.

Lithos. can be obtained at the Mart, 130, Pitt-street.

J. A. DOWLING, Solicitor, Hunter-street.

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TO-MORROW, TUESDAY, at 11.30 a.m.,
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JOSEPH and CO. offer first-class Suburban Hotel, lease 8½ years, 10 90's beer weekly; £120 0, half-cash.

JOSEPH and CO. offer Roadside Inn, lease 7 years, takings £25 weekly; £175, assistance.

JOSEPH and CO. offer old-established Hotel, King-street, for positive sale; large bar trade. See this.

JOSEPH and CO.—Hotel, Woollcomooloo, long lease, trade £40 weekly guaranteed; £950, half-cash.

JOSEPH and Co. offer Family Hotel, city, lease 10 years, trade £100 weekly; £2250, large accommodation.

JOSEPH and CO. offer Hotel, suburbs, lease 10 years, payments £5 monthly; £2500. Sure fortune.

JOSEPH and CO. offer freehold Hotel, city, with Brewery and furniture; £ 000, possession on transfer.

JOSEPH and CO. offer Hotel, Redfern, lease 10 years, rent £3, large bar trade, £1100.

JOSEPH and CO. offer Hotel, Crown-street, Surry Hills, lease 12 years, every accommodation, good trade, £1300.

JOSEPH and CO. offer first-class Aerated Water, Ginger Beer, and Cordial Manu. Full partic., 120, King-st.

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SLEDGE and CO. have received special instructions to dispose of a first-class Family Hotel (centre of city), two bars. Proof trade over £200 weekly. Price £4000.

SLEDGE and CO. offer Hotel, suburban railway line, takings average £35 weekly. £ 50. (419.)

SLEDGE and CO. offer Hotel, near the wharf, lease 10 years, rent low, well-furnished, £2500. (417.)

SLEDGE and CO. offer Hotel, Newtown, lease 5 years, rent £4 10s., good trade, £1050. (416.)

SLEDGE and CO. offer Hotel, off Oxford-street, lease 6½ years, rent £3 10s., good trade, £1000. (415.)

SLEDGE and CO. offer Hotel, Surry Hills, lease 9 years, rent moderate, stabling, price £2000. (413.)

SLEDGE and CO. offer Hotel, Surry Hills, lease 7 years, rent £3 5s., old established business, £1100. (412.)

SLEDGE and CO. offer Hotel, Surry Hills, lease 6½ years, rent £3 15s., billiards, stabling, £2000. (411.)

SLEDGE and CO. offer Hotel, near Eveleigh Station, lease 9 years, rent £4 2s. trade weekly, £2000. (409.)

SLEDGE and CO. offer Hotel, Pyrmont, lease nearly 8 years, rent £2 10s., with a lot off, price £750. (408.)

SLEDGE and CO. offer Hotel, near Moore Park, lease 8 years, rent £2 10s., 6 barrels weekly, £750. (401.)

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SLEDGE and CO. offer Hotel, Paddington, lease about 5½ years, rent £7, billiards, stabling, £1500. (399.)

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SLEDGE and CO. offer Hotel, North Shore, lease 5 yrs., large stabling and coach-house, every convenience, billiards, &c., £2600. (395.)

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SLEDGE and CO. offer Hotel, Balmain, good lease, cheap rent, large proof trade, £1200. 384.

SLEDGE and CO. offer Hotel, Strawberry Hills, lease 6 years, rent £4, let off 20s., proof trade, £2400. 381.

SLEDGE and CO. offer Hotel, Cleveland-street, lease 6 years, rent £3 10s., with a let-off, £1200. (375.)

SLEDGE and CO. offer Hotel, Castlereagh-street, lease 5 years, rent £5, two bar, large trade, £2160. (368.)

SLEDGE and CO. offer Hotel, Cleveland-street, lease 6 years, rent £3 10s., with a let-off, £1200. (375.)

SLEDGE and CO. offer Hotel, Castlereagh-street, lease 5 years, rent £5, two bar, large trade, £2160. (368.)

SLEDGE and CO. are instructed by W. W. GIBSON, Esq., to dispose of his well-known and old-established TATTERSALL'S HOTEL, PARRAMATTA.
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GARLAND and BROOKS, Hotel Brokers, 51, Market-street, invite intending purchasers of HOTELS to call and inspect their extensive register of really good and payable houses, and good business people are obtaining a large share of the purchase-money. Hotelkeepers desirous of disposing of their business are requested to send particulars, and thus obtain prompt sales.

GARLAND and BROOKS.—Hotel, £850, city, 4 years' lease, no bonus; corner stand, good trade. (313.)

GARLAND and BROOKS.—Hotel, £1100, centre city 4½ years' lease; fine stand, good trade. (325.)

GARLAND and BROOKS.—Hotel, £1750, city, 5 years' lease; splendid position, doing over £100 weekly.

GARLAND and BROOKS.—Hotel, £850, Surry Hills, grand corner; proof trade; proprietor leaving colony. (326.)

GARLAND and BROOKS.—Hotel, £1400, Miller's Point, 3 years' lease, large premises; A1 stand, large trade.

GARLAND and BROOKS.—Hotel, £1200, Castlereagh-st., good stand, fine trade, well-established position. (522.)

GARLAND and BROOKS.—Hotel, £2000, near railway, 6 years' lease, well-let, large accom., spl. trade. (520.)

GARLAND and BROOKS.—Hotel, £625, suit sea-faring man, grand stand, proof trade, 7 years' lease. (519.)

GARLAND and BROOKS.—Hotel, £1600, centre city, 6 years' free lease, doing over £90 week, noble stand. (518.)

GARLAND and BROOKS.—Hotel, £950, Woollahra, 5½ years' lease, low rent, 6/36's week. (517.)

GARLAND and BROOKS.—Hotel, £1400, Woollomooloo, 14 years' lease, fine stand, good bar trade. (516.)

GARLAND and BROOKS.—Country Hotels from £600 to £2000, long leases, doing proof trades, good assistance.

GARLAND and BROOKS.—Hotel, £800, Newtown, 7 years' lease, good bar trade, fine stand.

GARLAND and BROOKS.—Hotel, £1200, Crown-street, 14 years, corner position, good trade. (311.)

GARLAND and BROOKS.—Hotel, £2700, George-street, lease 5½ years, splendid bar trade, billiard-room. (501.)

GARLAND and BROOKS.—Hotel, £2550, George-street, 7 years' lease, grand trade, fine stand. (363.)

GARLAND and BROOKS.—Hotel, £4500, George-st., 7 years' lease, large premises, very central, rent let off. (505.)

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GENERAL Agency Co.—Hotel, Pyrmont, £700, lease 6 years, doing 6 36's weekly. 119, King-street.

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THE FRIENDS of Mr. CHARLES W. MINTY are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his beloved DAUGHTER, Clarice Ruth; to move from his residence, Woodstreet, Forest Lodge, THIS AFTERNOON, at quarter to 2 o'clock, to Necropolis. W. J. DIXON, Undertaker, Ross-street, Forest Lodge; and 40 and 169, Riley-street (only).

THE FRIENDS of WILLIAM SIDNEY and THOMAS M'CLURE are invited to attend the Funeral of their deceased MOTHER; to move from the Sydney Infirmary THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON, at a quarter to 2 o'clock, for the Necropolis. JOSEPH MEDCALF, Jun., Undertaker, Regent-street, Redfern.

THE FRIENDS of the late Mr. ROBERT WADE are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral; to move from his late residence, No. 41, George-street West, THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON, at quarter-past 2 o'clock, for the Necropolis. J. and G. SHYING and CO., Undertakers, No. 5, George-street West, near Tooth's Brewery, and 140, Liverpool-street.

THE FRIENDS of the late Mr. WILLIAM BOURKE are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral; to move from his late residence, 78, Dowling-st., Woolloomooloo, THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON, at a quarter past 2 o'clock, to the Catholic Cemetery, Waverley. P. KIRBY, 66 and 84, Hunter-st.; 117, Crown-street, Woolloomooloo; and Weston-road, Balmain.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. THOMAS BOURKE, Sen., are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his deceased beloved SON, WILLIAM; to move from his late residence, 78, Dowling-st., Woolloomooloo, THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON, at quarter past 2 o'clock, to the Catholic Cemetery, Waverley. P. KIRBY, Undertaker, 66 and 84, Hunter-st.; 117, Crown-st., Woolloomooloo.

THE FRIENDS of Messrs. DENIS, THOMAS, and JOHN BOURKE are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their deceased beloved BROTHER, William; to move from his late residence, 78, Dowling-street, Woolloomooloo, THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON, at quarter past 2 o'clock, to the Catholic Cemetery, Waverley. P. KIRBY, Undertaker, Hunter-st

THE FRIENDS of the late EDITH MARY ALLEN are requested to attend her Funeral; to move from her stepfather's residence, C. W. Mathews', Smith-street, Summer Hill, THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON, at 3 p.m., for Balmain Cemetery.

THE FRIENDS of P. F. and F. G. ALLEN are requested to attend the Funeral of their late beloved SISTER; to move from her stepfather's residence, Smith-street, Summer Hill, at 3 o'clock THIS AFTERNOON.

THE FRIENDS of Mrs. MATILDA BARTON are respectfully informed the funeral of her late beloved granddaughter, EDITH MARY ALLEN, aged 15 years, will leave her late residence, Smith-street, Summer Hill, THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON, at a quarter to 3 o'clock, for Balmain Cemetery. ROBERT F. WOOD and CO., Undertakers.

THE FRIENDS of Mrs. ELIZA JANE GRATHON are respectfully invited to attend her Funeral; to move from her mother's (Mrs. Byrne) residence, No. 57, Judge-street, Woolloomooloo, on TUESDAY MORNING, March 2, at 8 o'clock, for Necropolis. C. BOOTH and CO., Undertakers, 168, King-street, Newtown, and Norton-street, Leichhardt.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. JOHN BLACK are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his deceased beloved WIFE, Eliza Jane; to move from the Sydney Hospital, TOMORROW (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, quarter before 2 o'clock, to the Necropolis. P. KIRBY, Undertaker, 66 and 84, Hunter-street; Weston-road, Balmain; 117, Crown-st., Woolloomooloo.

Lost and Found.

LEFT, on Moore Park, Saturday 20th, leather BAG. Hannah's Fruit Shop, Park-street.

LEFT, in Newtown tram, on Friday night, Opera GLASSES. Reward at ticket office, Redfern R. Station.

LOST, a Catholic BIBLE; name, Mrs. M. Sheeran. Kindly return to 796, George-street South.

LOST, CHEQUE, £4, on Bank of Australasia, Petersham. Reward. G. Walace, 120, King-street.

LOST, on Friday, PIN, gold hand, with pearl. Reward. Avoca House, Wynyard-square.

LOST, small Brown Female DOG, name Tiny. Finder rewarded. No. 14, Bowling-street, Redfern, Moore Park.

LOST, Black-and-tan TERRIER, answers to the name of Tip. Reward. Thompson's Family Hotel, 692, George-st.

LEFT in the 3.5 tram from Queen-street, Woollahra, to Liverpool-street, a PARCEL. Reward. Apply No. 93, Bull-and-mouth-street, Redfern.

LOST, on the 26th February, a Lady's Keyless Gold Hunting WATCH, between Atkinson's, Princes-street, and Upper Fort-street. Reward at 8, Upper Fort-street.

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LOST, on Friday, between William-street and Campbell-street, Surry Hills, a Gold RING, set with five diamonds, supposed to have been dropped in a tram between Belmore and Park-street. Finder rewarded on returning to Mr. Eggers, watchmaker, 84, William-street.

NOTICE.—Lost, stolen, or strayed, from 67, Riley-street, a young cattle PUP, sandy colour. Reward, 10s. Mrs. Busine.

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Meetings.

NEW SOUTH WALES COMMISSION COLONIAL AND INDIAN EXHIBITION.

MEETING will be held at Colonial Secretary's Office at 4 p.m. on TUESDAY, the 2nd March.

ALEX. CUMMING, Secretary.

SIR HENRY PARKES and the PRESENT POLITICAL SITUATION.

The Executive Committee will MEET at Milthorp's THIS EVENING, at 7.30, to decide on time of Public Meeting.

N. HAWKEN, Hon. Sec.

PUBLIC MEETING at the Town Hall THIS EVENING, under the auspices of the Protection and Political Reform League, for the purpose of advocating uniform duties at this critical juncture. The president of the league, Wm. Richardson, Esq., will occupy the chair. R. C. Luscombe, Esq., hon. sec. of the league, will move the first resolution. J. P. T. Caulfield, Esq., the candidate for Yass Plains, will second the resolution. Other speakers to follow. Chair at 8 p.m.

A MEETING of friends favourable to the tendering of a Complimentary BANQUET to Alderman HANCOCK, prior to his departure for Europe, will be held at the Town Hall, Balmain by the kind permission of the Mayor, at 8 o'clock on WEDNESDAY EVENING Next, March 3, 1886.

The following gentlemen will form a provisional committee:—

J. Garrard, Esq., M.L.A.
S. B. Hyam, Esq., M.L.A.
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Alderman Looke
Alderman McDonald
Alderman Burns
Alderman Briggs
Alderman J. Cameron
Alderman Buchanan
Alderman R. Kenniff
Alderman J. Milne.

F. P. PINES, Secretary pro tem.

ATHENÆUM CLUB.

A BALLOTING MEETING, of which due notice has been given, will be held in the Club Rooms, Hunter-street, THIS DAY, Monday, from 1 to 2 and 4 to 5 p.m.

P. J. HOLDSWORTH, Hon. Secretary.

SYDNEY SCOTTISH RIFLES.—RECRUITING, Town Hall, TO-NIGHT, at 8. See Military Notices.

R. A. O. B.—Rosebery Lodge No. 8 MEETS THIS EVENING, at No. 205, Oxford-street. Business—Trial by jury.

D. COYLE, Secretary.

R. A. O. E., SURRY BANNER.—Grand Lodge meets at Cambridge Club THIS EVENING at 8. Business important. Delegates kindly requested to attend.

J. LEVESON, Grand Secretary.

MASONIC.—Kilwinning R. A. Chapter No. 135 S.C.—Monthly Convention, MONDAY, 7.30. Freemasons' Hall, York-street. Excellent Master and Arch Degrees. Wm. Higgins, past Z, scribe E.

MASONIC.—LODGE OF AUSTRALIA, 390 E.C., THIS EVENING at 7.

MASONIC, Social Mother No. 0—Usual Monthly Meeting To-night, Masonic Hall, Castlereagh-st. 2nd & 3.

NO. 82, L. O. L., BOTANY.

ARCH PURPLE will be held in the above Lodge, TUESDAY, March 2, at 8 o'clock.

Visiting Brothers invited.

J. GLANVILLE, Secretary.

NO. 33 Duke of Edinburgh L. O. L. MEETS TO-NIGHT, 7.45 p.m. Visitors cordially invited. King, sec.

METROPOLITAN MUTUAL PERMANENT BUILDING AND INVESTMENT ASSOCIATION, Limited.

SPECIAL MEETING.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Special General MEETING of the Members will be held at 8 p.m., FRIDAY, March 5, 1886, at the Offices of the Association, for the purpose of confirming the following alterations in the Articles of Association, viz.:—

Clause 26.—To substitute the figures £240,000 for the figures £96,000.

Clause 29.—To omit the words "not exceeding seven pounds ten shillings per centum per annum," and to omit the latter part of the Clause, commencing with the words "such interest."

Clause 31.—To omit this Clause.

Clause 95.—To omit all words of the Clause after the words "hereinafter mentioned."

ROBERT W. CONWAY, Manager.

65, Market-street, Sydney, February 22, 1886.

TO the MEMBERS of the AUSTRALIAN MUTUAL PROVIDENT SOCIETY.

Ladies and Gentlemen,—

I respectfully solicit your Votes and Interest as a Director of your Society. I think it due to you to speak with no uncertain voice with respect to the action of the Board in establishing a Branch in England for the taking of English risks.

I believe the step to be unwise, and that the opinion of the members should have been obtained prior to adopting such a momentous change in the policy of the Society.

I deem this the more incumbent on the Directors, as the decision was NOT the unanimous vote of the Board, but only carried by the votes of a majority of the Directors.

FREDK. LEE.

ST. JOSEPH'S INVESTMENT AND BUILDING SOCIETY.

Offices—85, Elizabeth-street.

SUBSCRIPTION MEETING.

Board of Directors:
Chairman—P. R. LARKIN, Esq.
Deputy Chairman—Robert Butcher, Esq., M.P.
Michael Tierney, Esq. | William Hughes, Esq., J.P.
Edward F. Flanagan, Esq. | Richard M'Auley, Esq.
John Purcell, Esq.

Borrowers are reminded that the MONTHLY SUBSCRIPTION FALLS DUE WEDNESDAY, March 3rd, between the hours of 10 and 4, and 7 and 8.30 in the evening.

TO PERSONS requiring loans the society is prepared to advance from two-thirds to three-fourths, according to the value of the security, on Mortgage of Freehold or long Leasehold Property, repayable by equal monthly instalments, in three, five, seven, 10, 12, or 15 years, at the option of the borrower.

TO INVESTORS.—DEPOSITS received in any sums. The highest current rates allowed.

EDWARD J. RUBIE, Manager.

SYDNEY COAL COMPANY, LIMITED.

The First General MEETING of this Company will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, No. 46, Castlereagh-street, Sydney, on WEDNESDAY, March 3rd, at 12 o'clock noon, to receive the Directors' report, the election of Directors in the room of Angus Cameron and James Murphy, Esquires (who are eligible for re-election), and for the transaction of such other business as may be brought before the meeting.

EDWARD NUTTER, Manager.

Offices, 46, Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

Municipal Council Notices.

ABSTRACT OF THE REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE of the BOROUGH OF DARLINGTON, for the half-year, ending 1st February, 1886.

Feb. 1, 1886—			
To Rates			£657 15 6
Rent of hall			15 6 0
Police fines			5 17 0
Building fees			2 5 0
Plumbers' fees			1 17 6
Rolls and by-laws			0 15 0
Government proportion, making Darlington-road			500 0 0
Refund dishonoured cheque			1 10 0
Miscellaneous			9 8 11
Balance			1370 13 4
			£2565 8 9
Aug. 5, 1885—			
By Balance			£445 7 0
Feb. 1, 1886—			
By Labour			100 12 3
Inspector of Nuisances			65 0 0
Kerb and guttering in borough			310 0 0
Making Darlington-road			921 0 0
Blue metal for Darlington-road			76 19 6
Making Forbes-street			113 8 2
Ballast for Rose-street			54 8 6
Making siltpits			11 0 0
Drain pipes			17 14 5
Cartage			20 8 9
Watering streets			4 13 0
Tar and ashes for footpaths			29 0 0
Gas for street lamps, &c.			170 2 9
Cleaning gutters, &c.			77 8 0
Blacksmith's work			4 13 3
Printing, advertising, and stationery			19 2 8
Council clerk, salary			60 13 4
Fire Brigade Board			18 16 5
Solicitors' charges			13 13 3
Sundries			9 15 2
Bank interest			22 12 4
			£2565 8 9

I certify that the above account is correct, and corresponds with the books of account and vouchers, or other documents in the possession or power of the Municipal Council of Darlington.

WM. CRISPIN, Mayor.

We certify that all the books of account and vouchers or other documents in support thereof, in the possession or power of the Municipal Council of Darlington, have been exhibited to us, and that the foregoing statement corresponds with such books of account and other documents, and that the above account is correct.

WILLIAM ENGLAND, WILLIAM ALEX. RENWICK } Auditors.

Council-chambers, Darlington, 23rd February, 1886.

BOROUGH OF DARLINGTON.

NOTICE is hereby given that W. J. Hamill and James Dives have been appointed Valuers of ratable property within the above Borough for the current municipal year.

WILLIAM CRISPIN, Mayor.

Council-chambers, Darlington, March 1, 1886.

BOROUGH OF DARLINGTON.

NOTICE is hereby given that John Jeffery, nightman, has got the contract for the above Borough for the Removal of Nightsoil and Earth Pans.

WILLIAM CRISPIN, Mayor.

Council-chambers, Darlington, March 1, 1886.

[86-87] Town Clerk's Office, Sydney, 26th February, 1886.

SUPPLEMENTARY ASSESSMENT APPEALS.

Appeals against the Supplementary Assessment for City and Water Rates will be heard at the Metropolitan District Court, King-street, on TUESDAY, the 2nd day of March, at 10 o'clock, in alphabetical order.

CHAS. H. WOOLCOTT, Town Clerk.

Military Notices.

SYDNEY SCOTTISH RIFLES.

Gentlemen who have signified their intention of joining and others can be sworn-in at the Town Hall TO-NIGHT, at 8 o'clock.

Information regarding uniform, Government allowance, &c., can be obtained at the meeting.

By order.

GEORGE WILSON, Hon. Sec.

Educational.

ACARD.—Writing taught or improved, in easy lessons. Letters written. Mrs. Norris, 30, Botany-st., nr. Oxford-st.

COMPETENT TUTOR with ample time prepares for law, civil service, teachers' exams. Iota, Herald.

J. ASHCROFT EDWARDS, Professor of Music, Communications addressed Nicholson and Co., George-street.

SIGNORA BARATY, teacher of Singing, Piano and Organ. Quarter from entrance. 189, Bourke-st., Woolmoo.

SHORTHAND SCHOOL, 57, Hunter-street.—Each pupil may attend daily 6 months, 42s. Reporting Classes, 7 to 9 p.m., 10s 6d per quarter: Monday, 60-70; Tuesday, 30; Wednesday, 40-50; Thursday, 80-90; Friday, 100-110.

SCHOLASTIC.—To LET on lease, at a low rental, that splendid Residence and beautifully laid-out grounds, with orchard and kitchen garden, known as HERNE, having a large frontage to the Rocky Point-road, also a large frontage to the beautiful bay of Kogarah, within easy distance of station, and only 8 miles from Sydney. The residence is replete with every convenience, and in every way suitable for educational purposes. Good boating and fishing. Apply Lovett and Hellmrich, 149, King-street.

THE SCHOOL, Mt. Victoria. Vacancies for Boarders. Special attention paid to Arithmetic, Spelling, and Composition. Terms, 10 guineas per quarter. H. G. Rennits, Principal.

WINCHESTER SCHOOL, QUEEN-STREET, WOOLLAHRA.

Principal—G. W. HUGHES (Melbourne University) Mathematical Prizeman and Clarke Memdist (Chemistry and Physics).

The Educational course is graduated from purely English subjects, and the requisites for commercial life up to the University standard for Public Examinations and for Matriculation.

Written examinations will be held monthly to test the proficiency of the pupils, and every year at the end of the Christmas quarter the whole school will be examined by a member of the University, whose report will be printed and a copy sent to each parent or guardian.

The School is situated in the healthiest portion of Woollahra, and within a minute's walk of the stopping-place of the Woollahra tram, Oxford and Queen streets.

References kindly permitted to Dr. Moorhouse, D.D., Bishop of Melbourne; Professor Lyle; Principal of Grammar School, Melbourne; H. D. Halbert, Esqs., M.A., Oriel and College; H. Fenchurch, Esq., Sydney University; Mr. Moseley, Esq., Macquarie-place, &c., and to the parents of the pupils attending the school.

The terms are moderate.

Prospectuses forwarded on application.

BOOK for the Tattoo Concert before 11 o'clock this morning. Campbell, Mitchell, and Co., 413, George-street.

Municipal Elections.

TO THE RATEPAYERS OF THE MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF KOGARAH.

Ladies and Gentlemen,—At the solicitation of several friends I have decided to contest the forthcoming election, and, if successful, that part of the performance being in your hands. I promise myself to serve you, always taking a broad comprehensive and liberal view of the different works to be carried on for the benefit of the ratepayers generally.

I am in favour—1st, of procuring the services of a competent trustworthy civil engineer in order that the proper levels of the whole area may be taken, so that a general system of drainage may be started whenever population is settling down, and so continued on as the district becomes developed.

2nd. The adoption of the dry earth closet system, in conjunction with a model farm, the latter to be resumed by the Government, the earth being the best deodoriser thereby preventing sewerage matter from polluting the foreshores of Lady Robinson's Beach, Kogarah Bay, Oatley's Bay, and George's River.

3rd. The forming and making "macadamised" all approaches to railway stations and platforms, thereby making the land on either side accessible for settlement.

4th. The introduction of Gas Works by the municipality at the earliest possible period before the great monopolist—the Gas Company—has a chance of getting a footing, so that the ratepayers shall always enjoy a cheap lighting service.

5. Will insist upon the Government passing an Act to compel persons, prior to subdivision of lands, to submit to municipal councils or boards, in order that respect shall be paid to the physical features of the country, ensuring perfect drainage, to prevent the despoliation going on of narrow frontages and shallow depths, and that all the low-lying lands on a level with high-tide shall only be used for agricultural purposes or park purposes, in order that the health of the people may be considered and the death-rate reduced.

6. Will insist upon the Government resuming at once the highest elevated piece of land in the district for a reserve, so that a copious supply of pure water may be enjoyed by every inhabitant, the great drawback at present being no water.

Yours faithfully,

MYLES M'RAE.

Polling-Place, Beaver's Hotel, near Kogarah Station, next WEDNESDAY, between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. Don't forget.

Professions, Trades, &c.

A GOOD DRESSMAKER wanted by the week. Orville, Arundel-terrace, Forest Lodge.

A MASON wanted, accustomed to fix mantelpieces. Odling Bros., Queen-place.

APPRENTICE to Underclothing Sales.—Vacancy for respectable Girl. W. M'Cleland and Co., 94, King-street.

APPRENTICE to the Art Decorating; favourable opportunity for good scholar. 392, Harris-street, Ultimo.

APPRENTICES wanted for Underclothing. Wages to commence. Mrs. Bradford, 146, William-street.

ASSISTANT, General Grocery and Provision Trade, 15 years' experience; good references. C., Herald Office.

ASSISTANT (qualified) wanted, by chemist, in city state salary. Apply G. M. E., Herald.

A SMART BOY wanted, for the shop, to make himself generally useful. 91, Market-street East.

ARCHITECTURAL Draftsman wanted; must have good practical knowledge and be neat draftsman. Apply early to Architect, Herald Office.

ADVERTISER, having money to invest, may be advantageously consulted concerning any kind of loan-sections involving finance, with a view to business; reliable and secret. Box 700, General Post Office.

A FIRM of General Merchants and Commission Agents, holding agencies for some first-class manufacturers, and just opened offices in Sydney, are desirous of taking a PARTNER able to invest £1500 to £2000, and who is prepared to take an active part in the business. Principals only dealt with. Strictest confidence. Remi. care of Mr. Charles Davis, solicitor, Temple-court.

A SUB-MATRON for the Church Home; salary, £30 per annum. Apply at the Church Home, corner of Crown and Albion streets, Surry Hills, on TUESDAY next, March 2, at 4 o'clock.

THOMAS B. TRESS } Hon.
G. A. EDWARDS } Secretaries.

BOY wanted, assist in office. Apply Lister Henry, 56, Clarence-street.

BOY, respectable, wanted as APPRENTICE. Australian Typefounding Company, 91A, Clarence-street.

BOOK-FOLDERS wanted. James Miller and Co., Printers and Bookbinders, 78, Clarence-street.

BOOT TRADE.—GIRLS wanted to tie ends. J. F. Wright and Co., 280, Elizabeth-street.

BRICKLAYER to erect a chimney, wanted. Apply at 639, George-street, Haymarket.

BRICKLAYERS wanted. Contractor, Mort's new stores, Circular Quay.

BLACKSMITH'S improver wanted, emdeyment as above, shoeing general, country preferred. Address A. K. C., Herald Office, Sydney.

COMMERCIAL Traveller, doing suburbs, requires SEAT in Buggy. State price, Traveller, Herald Office.

COMPOSITORS wanted. Jas. Miller and Co., printers, bookbinders, &c., 78, Clarence-street.

DRAPER.—Wanted, a Good Hand. J. W. Withers, 480, George-street.

DRESSMAKER.—Wanted, good Bodice HANDS. Farmer and Company.

DRESSMAKER.—3 o'clock, personal refs., first house next Harrison's wood yard, Elizabeth-street, Ashfield.

DRESSMAKERS wanted, good body hands; also apprentices to millinery. Mrs. S. Gee, 143, Oxford-street.

DRESSMAKING.—Wanted, good Body and Skirt Hands. Improvers, and Apprentices. 247, William-street.

GIRLS to learn folding and sewing. C. Jerrems, printer and bookbinder, 121, Clarence-street.

HAIRDRESSER.—Good Haircutter and Shaver wanted, Balmain. 323, George-st., Syd. Board work taught.

HAIRDRESSERS.—Wanted, good Haircutter and Shaver, wages £2 10s. Will. Johnston, 121, George-st. N.

IMPROVER to Composing, also BOYS for Machine-feeding. C. Jerrems, printer, 121, Clarence-street.

JOINERS and Show-case MAKERS wanted. Williams and Son, 447, Kent-street.

JUNIOR CLERK.—Wanted, a smart YOUTH, quick at figures. State salary, X. Y. Z., Newtown P. O.

LEGAL.—Wanted, a General CLERK, in a solicitor's office. Beta, Herald Office.

LITHOGRAPHIC PRINTING.—Wanted, a respectable Youth, learn trade. J. Scott and Co., 12, Bean's-pl.

LIFE ASSURANCE.—Gentlemen of energy and address are required by a leading Life Office as CANVASSERS. Liberal terms. Apply Box 139, G. P. O.

LAND and AUCTIONEERING BUSINESS.—A gentleman with about £400 would join another in an established business, town or country. Open four days, principals only. C. M'D., Herald.

MACHINE RULING.—Wanted, smart BOY. J. Scott and Co., 12, Bean's-place.

MASONS.—Wanted, good CUTTER. Apply on job, South Annandale, 8 o'clock, William Menzies.

MEDICAL.—A Lodge of 80 members, meeting in Sydney, wishes the services of a MEDICAL GENTLEMAN. Tenders to be addressed to Secretary, Herald Office.

MEDICAL.—Particulars wanted at once of a country town where there is a good OPENING for a duly qualified and registered Medical Man to practise. Address M. M., Herald Office.

MEDICAL.—The Colonial Mutual Life Office require the services of a Duly Qualified MEDICAL MAN to accompany a first-class Travelling Agent in the country. Liberal terms.

PAINTERS wanted; good improver. Corner of Rowe and Castlereagh streets, No. 75.

PAINTERS.—IMPROVER wanted, no duffer. Apply Percival's new shop, Sydney-road, Granville.

PAPERHANGER and PAINTER wanted; first-class hand, no other; 8 sharp. W. B. Carrick, 334, Crown-street.

PLASTERER wanted, smart Improver or full Hand. Apply job, opposite Wadsworth's Lime Store, Kogarah.

PARTNER wanted to join another in large House, Land, and Auctioneering Business long established, large connection. All particulars General Agency Company, Partnership Agents, 119, King-street.

ROYAL COMMISSION—CONSERVATION OF WATER.

APPLICATION will be received at this Office till 10 a.m. on THURSDAY, 4th March, from ENGINEERS competent to conduct a FLYING SURVEY along the course of the Darling River.

Salary will be at the rate of £40 per month, camp supplied.

CHARLES ROBINSON, Secretary.

Offices—Denman-chambers, Phillip-street.

STRAWSEWERS (20) wanted, constant; in or outdoors. 172, Liverpool-street, Sydney.

SYDNEY HOSPITAL.—In consequence of the retirement, by rotation, of Dr. FREDERICK ASHWELL, Honorary Physician, and Dr. G. P. M. WOODWARD, Honorary Surgeon, vacancies have occurred in the Honorary Medical Staff of this Institution.

Candidates for the vacancies will be required to forward their applications, with diplomas, under cover, not later than noon of WEDNESDAY, 31st March, addressed to the undersigned.

The gentlemen retiring are eligible for re-election.

H. D. RUSSELL, Secretary.

TAILORESSES.—Wanted, good Vest HANDS, also improver to coats. Pearce and Hayward, 526, George-street.

TAILORESSES.—Wanted, Coat Hands and Colonial Trousers Hands; highest wages. A. Finlayson, York-st.

TAILORESSES, Coat Hands, Improvers, and Apprentices wanted. A. Walker, 58, Pitt-street, 2nd floor.

TAILORESSES.—Wanted, good Coat Hands, in-door. Apply Clement Lewis, Royal Arcade, Pitt-street.

TAILORESSES.—Wanted, APPRENTICES for the waistcoat. Apply at 48, Park-street.

TAILORESSES.—Wanted, first-class Trousers Hands; also, colonial Trousers Hands. R. C. Baulch, 32, Clarence-st.

TAILORESSES.—Wanted, good Vest HANDS, for bound and tweed work. R. C. Baulch, 32, Clarence-street.

TO BRICKLAYERS.—Wanted an IMPROVER. Apply on job, Richardson's Orchard, Robert-st., Ashfield.

TO HAIRDRESSERS.—Wanted, a good HAIRCUTTER and Shaver, at once. 67, Lower George-street.

TO TAILORS.—Wanted, a general Tailoring Hand for the country. Apply Wallace and Co., 201, Clarence-street.

TO CHEMISTS.—Wanted, qualified ASSISTANT, for pharmacy in city. Box 998, G. P. O.

TO PLUMBERS.—Wanted, for small job at Summer Hill.—Apply Mr. Swinnerton, care J. Scott and Co., 12, Bean's-place, George-st.

TRAVELLER.—Wanted by a tailoring firm, a reliable MAN to Travel for orders; good references indispensable. Apply Traveller, G. P. O.

TWO CANVASSERS and COLLECTORS wanted for Industrial Branch of City Mutual Life Assurance Society, Limited; liberal terms. Apply to-day between 9.30 a.m. and noon, at Head Offices, 49, Castlereagh-street.

WANTED, Upholsterer; none but a first-class hand need apply. Turbeville, Smith, and Co., 30 Hunter-st.

WANTED, two good TUCKPOINTERS. Neutral Bay Public School.

WANTED, an APPRENTICE, for wheelwrighting. 105, King-street, Newtown.

WANTED, first-class BLACKSMAN, for Cupola, also Blksmith's Helper. Darlington Ironworks, Rose-st.

WANTED, good BRICKLAYER, good wages. Apply Tyas Bros., Annapolis, near College, Stanmore-road.

WANTED, first-class Woodturner and Improver. Woolf's mills, Codrington-street, Golden Grove, Redfern.

WANTED, first-class CARICATURIST for Canvas Painting. Apply, with sketches, 159, York and Market sts.

WANTED, a young MAN for tailor's shop. Apply Gold and Lewis, 279, Pitt-street.

WANTED, 2 smart PLASTERERS and Labourers. Apply Chesterfield-parade, near cemetery, Waverley.

WANTED, a first-class DRAPER, for country store. Apply Prince, Ogy, and Co.

WANTED, DRESSMAKER for the country. Apply Robert Gray, Son, and Co., York-st., 10 and 11 this day.

WANTED, CARTMAKER; also, strong Lad as STRIKER. F. Little, 172, Regent-street, Redfern.

WANTED, Lady Amateur SINGERS, with contralto voices. Apply by letter, Wm. Kerr, 153, Devonshire-st.

WANTED, a WARPER for Tweed Factory, one that can fettle preferred. A. B., Herald Office.

WANTED, 2 TAILORESSES for the Coat Work. 42, Foveaux-street, Surrey Hills.

WANTED, a MAN accustomed to Painting and Whitewashing. Apply Elliott and Clarke, 6, King-street.

WANTED, first-class Circular SAWYER. J. E. James and Son, Darling Harbour.

WANTED, IMPROVER to plumbing, used to roofing. Stevens, plumber, 199, New South Head-road.

WANTED, MASONS, long job. Apply Foreman St. Patrick's College, Manly.

WANTED, 3 or 4 respectable BOYS just from school, for the warehouse. Lark, Sons, and Co.

WANTED, a BOY. Fuller and Co., booksellers, &c., branch shop, corner Pitt and Bathurst streets.

WANTED, good Mason FIXER, and a few good LABOURERS, new dock, Cockatoo. Geo. Hall, foreman.

WANTED, by fancy warehouse, a Commercial Traveller for country; state salary. H. B., 83, Herald.

WANTED, a MATTRESSMAKER. D. Mackenzie and Son, 236, Pitt-street, opposite Arcade.

WANTED, a young MAN, used to butchering. P. Kleeberg, Abercrombie-street, Redfern.

WANTED, 2 good JOINERS. W. Thwaites on job, Pile-street, near Livingstone-road, Marrickville.

WANTED, a BOY, for the book-binding. 91, Clarence-street.

WANTED, BOYS for litho. Apply Walter Akhurst and Co., 360, Kent-street.

WANTED, a good Vest MACHINIST; also, a Buttonhole Hand. Apply 117, Pigg-street, Ultimo.

WANTED, BRICKLAYERS and Labourers. Little Hunter-street, off Hunter-street, Sydney.

WANTED, BOOTMAKER, for the country. G. Richardson, Market-street.

WANTED, a BRICKLAYER. Apply A. Burns, Simmons-street, off Nicholson-street, Balmain.

WANTED,